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MARCH QUARTER, 1949.

No. 1.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase—Quarterly.

Quarter.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.*			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population during Quarter by Migration† (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				
					Interstate.			Oversea.	Increase by Migration.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		By Land and Air.	By Sea.	Total.		
1946.									
March ...	1,469,024	1,471,462	2,940,486	8,615	(—) 4,456	(—) 628	3,808	(—) 1,632	2,176†
June ...	1,471,541	1,473,648	2,945,189	7,940	(—) 796	(—) 128	924	(—) 3,250	4,174†
September ...	1,474,363	1,475,636	2,949,999	9,485	(—) 346	(—) 51	495	(—) 4,692	4,197†
December ...	1,481,172	1,481,760	2,962,932	12,432	(—) 1,846	(—) 437	1,409	308	1,717†
Year ...	...	...	...	38,472	6,032	(—) 1,244	4,788	(—) 9,266	4,478†
1947.									
March ...	1,488,309	1,488,426	2,976,735	12,441	(—) 1,127	(—) 527	1,654	1,141	(—) 513†
June ...	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	10,382	(—) 1,870	(—) 919	2,789	(—) 1,769	4,558†
September ...	1,496,849	1,497,313	2,994,162	8,657	(—) 7	(—) 21	28	695	667
December ...	1,504,350	1,503,232	3,007,582	9,442	(—) 662	(—) 232	430	3,548	3,978
Year ...	...	...	...	40,922	(—) 2,342	(—) 1,699	4,041	3,615	426†
1948.									
March ...	1,510,900	1,508,053	3,018,953	10,182	(—) 2,435	(—) 330	2,765	3,954	1,189
June ...	1,513,563	1,511,756	3,025,319	8,852	(—) 7,268	(—) 291	7,559	5,073	(—) 2,486

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

* Adjusted to accord with the preliminary results of the Census, 30th June, 1947.

† Recorded migration not adjusted to accord with results of Census, 30th June, 1947. Excludes troop movements.

No. 2.—Population of New South Wales—Annual Estimates. (Subject to slight revision.)

Year.	Population at Date shown.			Mean Population for Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	At 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
1933 (Census, 30th June) ...	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,314,238	1,276,602	2,590,840
1934 ...	1,328,332	1,293,510	2,621,842	1,324,543	1,288,630	2,613,173
1935 ...	1,339,300	1,305,886	2,645,186	1,334,414	1,300,274	2,634,688
1936 ...	1,348,163	1,317,980	2,666,143	1,344,330	1,312,732	2,657,062
1937 ...	1,360,902	1,332,690	2,693,592	1,355,544	1,325,993	2,681,537
1938 ...	1,373,120	1,347,531	2,720,651	1,368,512	1,341,462	2,709,974
1939 ...	1,385,451	1,363,352	2,748,803	1,379,955	1,355,823	2,735,778
1940 ...	1,397,407	1,379,973	2,777,380	1,392,384	1,372,276	2,764,660
1941 ...	1,404,196	1,394,448	2,798,644	1,402,190	1,388,300	2,790,490
1942 ...	1,417,900	1,411,144	2,829,044	1,410,882	1,402,836	2,813,718
1943 ...	1,431,311	1,426,741	2,858,052	1,426,551	1,419,597	2,846,148
1944 ...	1,443,842	1,443,105	2,886,947	1,437,027	1,434,781	2,871,808
1945 ...	1,457,893	1,460,887	2,918,780	1,450,288	1,451,561	2,901,849
1946 ...	1,471,541	1,473,648	2,945,189	1,464,931	1,467,875	2,932,806
1947 (Census, 30th June) ...	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,481,450	1,482,171	2,963,621
1948 ...	1,513,563	1,511,756	3,025,319	1,503,789	1,502,693	3,006,482
	At 31st December.			Year ended 31st December.		
1933 ...	1,324,945	1,288,691	2,613,636	1,319,208	1,282,599	2,601,807
1934 ...	1,335,450	1,301,115	2,636,565	1,329,407	1,294,377	2,623,784
1935 ...	1,344,857	1,313,381	2,658,238	1,339,576	1,306,432	2,646,008
1936 ...	1,356,234	1,326,325	2,682,559	1,349,601	1,319,055	2,668,516
1937 ...	1,369,484	1,342,369	2,711,853	1,362,051	1,333,575	2,695,626
1938 ...	1,381,422	1,356,149	2,737,571	1,374,173	1,348,549	2,722,722
1939 ...	1,393,798	1,373,068	2,766,866	1,386,513	1,364,104	2,750,617
1940 ...	1,402,666	1,388,659	2,791,325	1,397,709	1,380,619	2,778,328
1941 ...	1,410,805	1,402,555	2,813,360	1,405,779	1,395,121	2,800,900
1942 ...	1,428,067	1,420,411	2,848,478	1,419,495	1,411,920	2,831,415
1943 ...	1,436,519	1,434,544	2,871,063	1,431,245	1,426,649	2,857,894
1944 ...	1,449,933	1,451,498	2,901,431	1,443,456	1,443,120	2,886,576
1945 ...	1,465,114	1,468,322	2,933,436	1,457,580	1,460,243	2,917,823
1946 ...	1,481,172	1,481,760	2,962,932	1,471,910	1,473,814	2,945,724
1947 ...	1,504,350	1,503,232	3,007,582	1,492,291	1,492,763	2,985,054

No. 3.—Net Migration^(a) to and from New South Wales. Recorded Movement.

Country.	Year 1946.	Year 1947.	1947.				1948.	
			March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.
Interstate—								
Victoria	(—) 838	(—) 2,049	(—) 608	1,938	(—) 1,316	(—) 2,063	(—) 3,397	(—) 1,821
Queensland... ..	4,695	(—) 2,443	(—) 922	(—) 4,752	1,082	(—) 2,349	(—) 38	(—) 6,357
South Australia ...	660	(—) 97	175	41	121	(—) 352	326	511
Western Australia	78	599	11	63	229	422	411	262
Tasmania	(—) 13	(—) 341	(—) 163	(—) 56	(—) 11	(—) 111	198	264
Northern Territory	(—) 129	...	...	...	33	33	4	(—) 8
Federal Territory ...	335	90	(—) 147	185	(—) 166	218	(—) 269	(—) 410
Total, Interstate	4,788	(—) 4,041	(—) 1,654	(—) 2,789	(—) 28	430	(—) 2,765	(—) 7,559
Oversea—								
United Kingdom ...	(—) 2,462	1,364	439	(—) 170	(—) 417	1,512	1,019	1,185
Canada	24	53	65	73	19	42	25	44
Territory of New Guinea	(—) 941	(—) 715	(—) 239	(—) 339	(—) 84	(—) 53	(—) 27	(—) 143
Fiji	277	96	122	28	13	15	103	(—) 37
Hong Kong	(—) 327	(—) 242	(—) 44	(—) 143	(—) 152	97	26	5
India and Ceylon ...	(—) 293	512	39	12	249	212	163	174
New Zealand	1,581	(—) 784	(—) 251	(—) 156	211	(—) 932	152	361
Other British Possessions	(—) 1,250	(—) 414	(—) 251	(—) 252	(—) 77	116	183	18
Egypt	1	414	413	34	(—) 27	(—) 6	68	188
France	117	1,242	810	(—) 83	393	122	30	(—) 7
Italy	(—) 39	37	5	5	...	27	47	943
Japan	(—) 49	1,542	(—) 44	(—) 69	273	1,382	1,477	1,806
United States of America	(—) 4,176	734	(—) 147	(—) 134	199	816	780	542
Other Countries ...	(—) 1,729	(—) 174	(—) 120	(—) 373	121	198	(—) 92	(—) 6
Total, Oversea	(—) 9,266	3,615	1,141	(—) 1,769	695	3,548	3,954	5,073
Net Migration	(—) 4,478	(—) 426	(—) 513	(—) 4,558	667	3,978	1,189	(—) 2,486

(a) Excess of arrivals over departures; (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Troop movements prior to July, 1947 are excluded.

No. 4.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants^(a) to and from New South Wales.

Nationality.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	Year 1946.	Year 1947.	January—June.		Year 1946.	Year 1947.	January—June.	
			1947.	1948.			1947.	1948.
British (b)	17,573	37,841	14,548	28,373	24,981	37,125	17,043	21,325
American (U.S.) ...	1,594	2,213	1,143	1,478	2,222	1,193	554	842
Danish	38	95	35	76	73	73	34	32
Dutch	526	240	142	177	1,924	554	314	146
French	492	853	465	423	545	798	438	361
German	235	522	356	175	192	251	129	155
Greek	95	442	181	277	27	71	40	44
Italian	20	145	39	210	76	204	80	118
Norwegian	40	55	35	27	71	61	35	22
Russian	129	289	163	132	132	129	65	65
Swedish	18	62	36	39	27	44	23	52
Swiss	22	80	32	35	61	94	41	36
Yugoslav	22	34	15	68	32	44	17	254
Other European ...	729	2,265	1,359	1,511	325	589	268	415
Chinese	378	795	442	570	533	1,113	605	623
Indian	428	499	374	135	404	479	316	179
Japanese	1	3	1	...	5	2	1	11
Syrian	18	18	11	12	9	30	15	11
Other Non-European	143	189	91	169	128	171	78	169
Total	22,501	46,640	19,468	33,887	31,767	43,025	20,096	24,860
Permanent ^(c) New Arrivals.					Australian Residents Departing Permanently ^(c) .			
British (b)	6,853	11,353	5,026	9,032	14,622	11,222	6,280	4,388
American (U.S.) ...	854	1,099	588	844	1,067	303	165	240
Other European ...	1,520	3,695	2,151	2,315	2,392	1,025	567	607
Non-European	334	413	243	326	529	581	357	331
Total	9,561	16,530	8,008	12,517	19,210	13,131	7,369	5,566

(a) Excludes troop movements prior to July, 1947.

(b) Includes Maltese and Cypriote.

(c) "Permanent" denotes residence for one year or more.

No. 5.—Births, Deaths and Marriages—New South Wales.

Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
		Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1938 ...	47,319	26,105	1,980	24,579	17.38	9.59	9.03	41.8
1939 ...	48,003	26,815	1,969	25,471	17.45	9.75	9.26	41.0
1940 ...	49,382	26,143	1,927	30,364	17.77	9.41	10.93	39.0
1941 ...	51,729	27,300	2,264	29,983	18.47	9.75	10.70	43.8
1942 ...	52,647	(a) 29,219	2,116	34,533	18.59	10.32	12.20	40.2
1943 ...	57,265	(a) 28,870	2,072	26,302	20.04	10.10	9.20	36.2
1944 ...	59,612	(a) 26,652	1,829	26,426	20.65	9.23	9.15	30.7
1945 ...	61,662	(a) 26,994	1,889	25,283	21.13	9.25	8.67	30.6
1946 ...	67,247	(a) 28,579	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70	10.76	30.2
1947 ...	69,398	(a) 28,449	2,069	30,172	23.25	9.52	10.11	29.8
1948 (b) ...	67,189	30,404	2,036	30,157	22.21	10.05	9.97	30.3

(a) Civilians only from 1st January, 1942, to 30th June, 1947.

(b) Preliminary.

No. 6.—Marriages, New South Wales, Quarterly.

Year.	Quarter ended—				Total Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	

METROPOLIS.										
1938	...	...	...	...	...	3,384	3,882	3,120	3,898	14,284
1939	...	...	...	...	...	3,545	3,837	3,202	4,549	15,133
1940	...	...	...	...	...	4,271	4,363	4,770	5,172	18,576
1941	...	...	...	...	...	4,249	4,724	3,997	5,738	18,708
1942	...	...	...	...	...	5,965	6,044	4,980	5,106	22,095
1943	...	...	...	...	...	4,583	4,418	3,691	4,325	17,017
1944	...	...	...	...	...	4,389	4,427	3,960	4,272	17,048
1945	...	...	...	...	...	3,943	4,008	3,723	4,346	16,020
1946	...	...	...	...	...	5,176	5,124	4,345	4,942	19,587
1947	...	...	...	...	...	4,600	4,603	3,993	4,980	18,176
1948	...	...	...	...	...	4,533	4,537	3,967	4,913	17,950

REMAINDER OF STATE.										
1938	...	...	...	...	...	2,603	2,898	2,211	2,583	10,295
1939	...	...	...	...	...	2,431	2,811	2,326	2,770	10,338
1940	...	...	...	...	...	2,938	2,781	3,133	2,936	11,788
1941	...	...	...	...	...	2,572	3,011	2,631	3,061	11,275
1942	...	...	...	...	...	3,327	3,459	2,803	2,849	12,438
1943	...	...	...	...	...	2,581	2,402	2,079	2,223	9,285
1944	...	...	...	...	...	2,294	2,574	2,324	2,186	9,378
1945	...	...	...	...	...	2,306	2,356	2,163	2,438	9,263
1946	...	...	...	...	...	3,030	3,081	2,853	3,133	12,097
1947	...	...	...	...	...	3,004	3,154	2,741	3,097	11,996
1948	...	...	...	...	...	3,016	3,321	2,711	(a) 3,159	(a) 12,207

(a) Preliminary.

No. 7.—Population of Municipalities and Shires at Census, 30th June, 1947.

Municipality.	Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Population.
1. Metropolis—		2. Balance of Cumberland—		5. South Coast—	
City of Sydney	95,925	Municipalities—		Municipalities—	
Suburbs—		Cabrarnatta and		Bega	2,856
Inner Industrial—		Canley Vale	10,966	Berry	2,777
Alexandria	8,060	Campbelltown	3,725	Bowral	3,660
Annandale	12,396	Castlereagh	1,310	Broughton Vale	184
Balmain	28,398	Fairfield	15,987	Camden	2,935
Botany	9,462	Holroyd (Guildford		Gerrington	881
Darlington	3,032	and Wentworth		Illawarra North†	11,810
Erskineville	6,881	Wards	11,163	Jamberoo	921
Glebe	20,510	Ingleburn	3,270	Kiama	2,256
Leichhardt	29,462	Liverpool	12,642	Nowra	3,551
Mascot	17,984	Penrith	4,961	Shellharbour	3,117
Newtown	24,933	Richmond	3,410	Shoalhaven, South	781
Paddington	24,681	St. Mary's	5,370	Ulladulla	1,844
Redfern	18,637	Windsor	3,853	Wollongong†	18,116
St. Peters	12,404	Shires—		Shires—	
Waterloo	11,241	Baulkham Hills	10,675	Bulli†	17,236
Total	228,081	Blacktown	20,753	Cambewarra	1,292
Illawarra-Banksi wn—		Hornsby	31,816	Clyde	2,233
Bankstown	42,646	Nepean	4,445	Eurobodalla	5,366
Bexley	26,862	Sutherland	29,184	Illawarra, Central†	15,798
Canterbury	99,396	Warringah	33,176	Imlay	4,800
Enfield	17,231	Total, 2	206,706	Mumbulla	4,105
Hurstville	33,939	Total, County of	1,690,710	Nattai	5,450
Kogarah	39,298	Cumberland	1,690,710	Tallaganda	2,833
Marrickville	46,866	3. North Coast—		Wingecarribee	7,251
Rockdale	47,290	Municipalities—		Wollondilly	7,764
Total	353,528	Ballina	3,202	Total, 5	129,817
Inner Western—		Casino	6,698	6. Northern Tableland—	
Ashfield	44,761	Grafton	8,283	Municipalities—	
Burwood	21,734	Grafton, South	3,742	Armidale	7,809
Concord	29,401	Kempsey	6,330	Glen Innes	5,453
Drummoyne	32,985	Lismore	15,214	Inverell	6,530
Petersham	29,451	Maclean	1,665	Tenterfield	3,046
Strathfield	19,252	Mullum Umby	1,609	Uralla	1,186
Total	177,584	Ulmara	1,633	Walcha	1,550
Outer Western—		Shires—		Shires—	
Auburn	21,902	Bellingen	6,373	Apsley	2,035
Granville	26,942	Byron	8,784	Dumaresq	3,906
Holroyd (Pitt and		Copmanhurst	2,604	Gostwyck	3,377
Merrylands Wards)		Dorrigo	13,306	Guyra	5,879
Lidcombe	20,281	Gundurimba	3,590	Macintyre (Part)*	1,311
Parramatta	20,816	Harwood	4,648	Severn	4,897
Total	102,907	Kyogle	11,427	Tenterfield	4,484
Northern—		Macleay	8,586	Total, 6	51,463
Dundas	7,635	Nambucca	1,465	7. Central Tableland—	
Eastwood	4,108	Nymboida	1,286	Municipalities—	
Ermington and		Orara	1,122	Bathurst	11,871
Rydalmere	3,298	Terania	6,922	Blackheath†	2,349
Hunter's Hill	11,497	Tintenbar	4,740	Cowra	5,473
Ku-ring-gai	39,874	Tomki	3,647	Katoomba†	8,781
Lane Cove	19,817	Tweed	19,321	Lithgow	14,461
Manly	33,455	Woodburn	4,315	Mudgee	4,178
Mosman	27,562	Total, 3	159,212	Orange	13,780
North Sydney	60,379	4. Hunter and Manning—		Wellington	4,723
Ryde	36,418	Municipalities—		Shires—	
Willoughby	51,945	Greater Newcastle	127,138	Abercrombie	3,905
Total	295,988	Cessnock	13,029	Blaxland	9,301
Eastern—		Dungog	2,041	Blue Mountains†	10,186
Randwick	100,931	Maitland	19,151	Canobolas	7,564
Vaucluse	9,138	Muswellbrook	3,939	Colo	5,016
Waverley	74,800	Port Macquarie	2,905	Coolah	1,997
Woollahra	45,122	Scone	2,253	Crookwell	5,687
Total	229,991	Singleton	3,940	Cudgewong	4,235
Total, Suburbs	1,388,079	Taree	5,423	Gulgong	3,317
Total, Metropolis	1,484,004	Wingham	2,097	Lyndhurst	6,065
		Shires—		Macquarie	3,254
		Gloucester	4,340	Merriwa	2,432
		Gosford	18,800	Oberon	3,214
		Hastings	9,519	Rylstone	4,341
		Kearsley	25,882	Turon	3,445
		Lake Macquarie	42,288	Waugoola	4,413
		Lower Hunter	6,448		
		Manning	13,938		
		Muswellbrook	3,591		
		Patrick Plains	5,339		
		Port Stephens	5,645		
		Stroud	6,540		
		Upper Hunter	4,850		
		Wallerobba	4,203		
		Wyong	10,095		
		Total, 4	343,394		
				Total, 7	143,988

* The remainder of Macintyre Shire is grouped in Division 9.

† On 24th Sept., 1947, Wollongong, Illawarra North and Central, and Bulli were united to form City of Greater Wollongong.

‡ On 1st Oct., 1947, Blackheath, Katoomba and Shire of Blue Mountains were united to form City of Blue Mountains.

No. 7.—Population of Municipalities and Shires at Census, 30th June, 1947—*continued.*

Municipality or Shire.	Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Population.
8. Southern Tableland—		11. South-Western Slope—		14. Riverina—	
Municipalities—		Municipalities—		Municipalities—	
Bombala	1,111	Albury	14,412	Corowa	2,751
Cooma	2,249	Cootamundra	5,250	Deniliquin	3,668
Goulburn	15,991	Grenfell	2,425	Hay	2,963
Queanbeyan	5,033	Junee	4,010	Moama	662
Yass	3,254	Murrumburrah	2,595	Narrandera	4,186
Shires—		Shires—		Shires—	
Bibbenluke	2,286	Bland	8,391	Berrigan	4,907
Goodradigbee	3,350	Boorowa	3,273	Carrathool	4,198
Gunning	2,388	Burrangong	4,573	Conargo	947
Monaro	2,243	Demondrille	2,442	Coolamon	4,940
Mulwaree	5,601	Gundagai	4,635	Coreen	2,531
Snowy River	3,300	Holbrook	2,283	Culcairn	4,521
Yarrowlumla	3,102	Hume	4,555	Jerilderie	1,498
Total, 8	49,908	Illabo	2,073	Leeton	8,992
9. North-Western Slope—		Total, 11		Lockhart	4,519
Municipalities—		Total, 11		Murray	1,938
Barraba	1,461	112,272		Murrumbidgee	630
Gunnedah	4,314	15. Western Division—		Urana	2,400
Manilla	1,802	Municipalities—		Wade	11,051
Murrumbundi	1,039	Balranald		Wakool	3,387
Quirindi	2,628	Bourke		Waradgeri	590
Tamworth	12,071	Brewarrina		Windouran	468
Shires—		Broken Hill		Yanko	3,301
Ashford	3,022	Cobar		Total, 14	75,048
Barraba	1,627	Wentworth		16. Lord Howe Island	
Bingara	2,862	Wilcannia		17. Migratory	
Cockburn	4,714	Unincorporated		Total, N.S.W.	
Liverpool Plains	4,196	Total, 15		2,984,838†	
Macintyre (Part)*	2,746	16. Lord Howe Island		17. Migratory	
Mandowla	1,364	Total, 12		Total, N.S.W.	
Nundle	1,383	28,993		2,984,838†	
Peel	6,031	13. Central Plain—		Summary—	
Tamarang	2,407	Municipalities—		Municipalities	
Warrah	1,793	Condonbolin		Shires	
Yallaro	3,669	Coonamble		Unincorporated Area in	
Total, 9	59,129	Nyngan		Western Division	
10. Central-Western Slope—		Warren		Lord Howe Island	
Municipalities—		Shires—		Migratory	
Dubbo	9,545	Bojan		Total, N.S.W.	
Forbes	5,949	Lactlan		2,984,838†	
Molong	1,662	Marraguy			
Narromine	1,816	Waigett			
Parkes	6,897	Winadee			
Peak Hill	1,144	Total, 13			
Shires—		23,659			
Amaroo	2,244				
Boree	5,836				
Cobbara	4,360				
Gilgandra	4,272				
Goobang	5,022				
Jemalong	3,371				
Talbragar	3,257				
Timbregongie	3,226				
Total, 10	58,601				

* The remainder of Macintyre Shire is grouped in Division 6.

† Exclusive of approximately 6,000 defence personnel serving overseas.

No. 8.—New South Wales—Average Rainfall in Districts.—Principal Sheep Districts. (Principal Wheat Divisions are marked "A.")

Division.				Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).					
				1948.		1949.				1948.		1949.			
				Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.
Tablelands—				ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North ...				3'62	2'88	3'18	6'48	3'71	1'39	116	78	83	230	131	78
Central...				3'11	3'38	2'89	9'28	11'68	0'60	93	81	54	196	232	21
Southern				1'63	2'51	2'41	4'25	2'02	1'97	73	92	100	215	93	106
				1'44	3'01	4'35	4'08	5'53	1'41	56	96	121	134	160	49
				1'26	3'41	1'71	2'35	3'59	0'57	67	146	68	128	168	34
Western Slopes—															
North ...				2'51	3'03	3'30	5'53	1'01	1'11	102	99	100	217	41	69
Central...				1'78	3'73	3'40	5'07	1'25	2'52	71	120	120	226	54	148
South ...				1'17	2'09	1'17	5'01	2'65	1'94	57	75	46	241	124	104
				1'02	1'42	1'52	2'44	1'69	1'69	59	65	72	163	91	98
				1'21	1'43	1'09	1'75	3'43	0'95	76	75	60	135	205	59
				3'13	2'04	1'11	1'65	3'31	1'14	158	97	58	106	155	56
Plains—															
North ...				0'88	2'06	2'09	4'97	2'43	1'29	51	85	86	234	131	107
Central...				1'36	2'59	2'47	5'07	2'24	1'02	64	94	94	228	104	71
Riverina				0'78	0'99	0'59	1'69	3'12	0'76	60	60	35	146	218	52
				1'17	0'92	1'63	2'83	2'63	1'43	76	48	89	183	165	92
				1'61	2'21	0'51	1'04	3'21	0'70	131	175	43	95	255	56
				1'02	1'29	0'49	0'82	3'19	0'44	100	124	51	95	322	50
Western Division—															
Eastern				0'59	1'17	0'83	3'19	2'00	1'10	50	77	53	217	160	120
				0'73	1'07	0'44	0'66	2'84	0'44	75	91	41	69	276	50
Western				0'16	1'35	0'01	2'04	9'59	0'46	24	147	1	276	1,170	90
				0'26	1'40	0'20	1'18	4'83	0'21	33	171	29	153	680	32

Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).					
		1948.		1949.				1948.		1949.			
		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.
North ...	N	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	97	65	74	111	155	86
		3'72	3'04	4'90	6'71	11'44	4'60						
Hunter and	S	3'66	2'86	6'85	7'50	12'84	3'67	92	58	110	126	179	58
		1'40	2'12	6'12	9'93	8'56	3'33	42	46	133	210	164	63
Manning	N	1'31	3'91	5'50	7'32	5'90	3'36	52	110	168	240	167	102
		0'95	3'32	5'68	5'09	5'91	1'28	38	94	141	167	144	31
South ...	S	1'71	2'96	4'27	3'73	5'22	1'20	74	100	116	118	146	41

NOTE.—The above tables are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on a period ended 1929.

No. 9.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall each month = 100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts. (Coastal Only).			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1948.													
April ...	80	102	145	75	107	90	112	140	126	92	40	71	76
May ...	145	138	120	129	133	117	123	102	109	123	117	186	129
June ...	202	204	102	214	171	168	171	111	134	363	194	156	293
July ...	79	23	33	28	43	73	19	35	36	20	29	17	23
August ...	53	68	50	70	58	50	67	52	56	58	41	14	48
September ...	131	113	70	72	100	129	91	72	84	167	185	40	155
October ...	27	40	119	55	64	26	49	110	84	6	20	81	19
November ...	81	65	98	49	79	74	61	102	88	96	46	60	78
December ...	96	71	126	106	100	111	79	123	110	63	72	98	70
1949.													
January ...	95	83	55	41	73	111	78	52	66	83	147	126	105
February ...	224	174	114	181	170	225	167	112	140	115	222	138	145
March ...	99	147	227	388	186	64	152	248	200	161	165	145	160
April ...	91	82	51	85	75	118	72	56	68	79	79	37	74

N.—Northern. C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all Districts.

No. 10.—Area under Crop.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Total Area of Crops.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1939	4,650,872	122,201	399,449	23,533	10,458	1,068,925	16,866	7,049,357
1940	4,380,595	115,856	405,262	24,120	10,488	706,599	19,232	6,381,531
1941	4,453,963	142,147	236,910	24,547	10,192	715,625	17,836	6,374,354
1942	3,968,758	117,262	303,860	23,633	8,491	714,142	17,685	5,920,561
1943	3,032,946	103,591	431,299	34,232	9,732	736,157	24,488	5,297,313
1944	2,693,302	103,237	374,205	40,690	8,240	534,470	30,067	4,797,385
1945	2,844,804	94,107	544,364	24,596	6,771	585,829	34,796	5,044,792
1946	3,773,901	92,416	617,070	28,372	5,943	750,714	22,865	6,087,566
1947	4,474,894	110,038	557,987	31,995	7,563	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948	5,043,017	86,979	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,509	21,911	7,168,068

No. 11.—Production of Crops.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes	Total Value of all Crops to Producers.
In Thousands—000 omitted.								
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	£
1939	59,898	2,905	4,831	2,775	337	1,181	39	18,459
1940	76,552	2,833	6,904	1,858	275	966	41	21,254
1941	23,933	4,044	1,995	2,240	343	617	50	14,279
1942	48,500	3,142	4,118	2,192	359	715	39	20,308
1943	51,693	2,815	7,338	3,084	338	986	65	29,144
1944	47,500	2,769	7,050	4,015	290	736	66	32,750
1945	17,134	2,437	1,757	1,693	200	371	81	21,995
1946	62,520	2,561	9,997	2,735	166	980	62	44,719
1947	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,978	310	376	61	26,084
1948	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	75,966*

* Subject to revision; to be increased by further payments from wheat pool.

No. 12.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per Acre of All Crops.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	£ s. d.
1939	12.9	23.8	12.1	118	32.2	1.10	2.34	2 12 4
1940	17.5	24.5	17.0	77	26.2	1.37	2.11	3 6 7
1941	5.4	28.4	8.4	91	33.6	0.86	2.83	2 4 10
1942	12.2	26.8	13.6	93	42.3	1.00	2.18	3 8 7
1943	17.0	27.2	17.0	90	34.7	1.34	2.64	5 10 0
1944	17.6	26.8	18.8	99	35.2	1.38	2.18	6 16 6
1945	6.0	25.9	3.2	69	29.5	0.63	2.32	4 7 2
1946	16.6	27.7	16.2	96	27.9	1.31	2.70	7 6 11
1947	3.5	22.8	3.7	93	40.9	0.69	2.88	4 0 1
1948	18.9	27.1	22.4	102	37.6	1.56	2.99	10 11 11*

* Subject to revision; to be increased by further payments from wheat pool.

No. 13.—Wheat Production in N.S.W.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Yield of Wheat and Hay.					
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed Off.	Total.	Wheat.		Hay.			
					Total.	per Acre.	Total.	per Acre.		
					Acres.		Bushels.		Tons.	
1943-44	...	2,693,302	198,066	83,700	2,975,068	47,500,000	17.6	249,905	1.26	
1944-45	...	2,844,804	279,120	50,334	3,174,258	17,133,870	6.0	182,760	0.65	
1945-46	...	3,773,901	389,918	49,612	4,213,431	62,520,000	16.6	499,432	1.28	
1946-47	...	4,474,894	263,557	34,527	4,772,978	15,682,230	3.5	145,088	0.55	
1947-48	...	5,043,017	278,361	33,791	5,355,169	95,226,795	18.9	414,329	1.49	
1948-49*	...	4,280,000	185,000	105,000	4,570,000	66,000,000	15.4	200,000	1.08	

* Preliminary estimate by Government Statistician, February, 1949.

No. 14.—Live Stock.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939	531,355	1,068,906	1,742,978	2,811,884	48,877,000	377,344
1940	534,837	1,068,999	1,693,654	2,762,653	54,372,000	451,064
1941	531,776	1,054,770	1,714,292	2,769,061	55,568,000	507,738
1942	525,697	1,055,172	1,823,278	2,878,450	56,737,000	454,102
1943	483,277	1,054,511	1,976,035	3,030,546	56,043,000	486,960
1944	465,672	1,043,273	2,100,105	3,143,378	56,837,000	561,294
1945	436,443	1,035,991	2,108,710	3,144,701	46,662,000	523,917
1946	403,645	1,021,087	2,095,747	3,116,834	44,076,000	432,612
1947	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171

No. 15.—Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
In Registered Dairies—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows in milk	691,105	609,867	626,272	594,809	592,385	592,320
Cows, dry	195,806	227,268	196,885	192,083	170,035	173,174
Heifers (1 year and over) ...	181,995	206,138	212,834	234,195	205,489	199,707
Total cows (registered dairies) ...	1,068,906	1,043,273	1,035,991	1,021,087	967,909	965,201
Calves (under 1 year)	*	185,297	189,777	151,946	148,037	154,167
Bulls	*	26,116	25,767	25,281	24,404	23,846
Total cattle (reg'd. dairies) ...	*	1,254,686	1,251,535	1,198,314	1,140,350	1,143,214
Other milking cows (dry and in milk)	147,500†	123,083	119,165	118,335	130,931	144,820
Beef Cattle—						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over)	683,713	802,131	804,365	824,581	782,755	843,350
Calves (under 1 year)	*	420,484	403,844	370,752	409,677	422,182
Bulls	*	33,026	33,445	34,284	33,213	34,001
Bullocks, steers, etc.	473,658	509,968	532,347	570,568	486,167	542,173
Total, beef cattle... ..	*	1,765,609	1,774,001	1,800,185	1,711,812	1,841,706
Total, all cattle	2,811,884	3,143,378	3,144,701	3,116,834	2,983,093	3,129,740

* Not available.

† Partly estimated.

No. 16.—Sheep—Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports and Deaths.

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (—) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings.	Sheep at 31st March.
In Thousands—000 omitted.					
1938-39	9,286	6,311	(+) 230	5,891	48,877
1939-40	15,674	6,887	(—) 44	3,248	54,372
1940-41	14,014	8,167	(—) 664	3,987	55,568
1941-42	14,616	8,115	(—) 1,432	3,900	56,737
1942-43	13,627	9,299	(—) 772	4,250	56,043
1943-44	15,068	9,476	(—) 798	4,000	56,837
1944-45	11,069	8,865	(—) 1,009	11,370	46,662
1945-46	9,894	7,601	(+) 393	5,272	44,076
1946-47	11,240	7,137	(—) 628	4,446	43,105
1947-48	12,861	6,189	(—) 302	3,410	46,065

No. 17.—Sheep and Lambs shorn and Quantity of Wool produced.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy).*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.
	Thousands.	lb.			Thousand lb.		
1937-38 ...	54,673	8.2	447,695	1,772	23,950	21,610	495,027
1938-39 ...	51,530	7.6	391,627	2,427	25,678	17,409	437,141
1939-40 ...	54,637	9.1	497,356	1,095	32,751	15,071	546,273
1940-41 ...	57,704	8.4	484,012	1,327	46,019	5,550	536,908
1941-42 ...	58,537	8.5	497,446	1,126	41,964	6,464	547,000
1942-43 ...	57,654	7.8	448,968	1,278	42,500	4,792	497,538
1943-44 ...	57,318	8.6	490,331	883	39,816	6,380	537,410
1944-45 ...	52,268	7.6	398,598	1,164	38,261	10,660	448,683
1945-46 ...	45,402	8.5	386,724	1,204	31,647	11,974	431,549
1946-47 ...	43,119	8.9	383,692	1,246	27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48 ...	43,691	8.7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260

* Sheep and lambs; including crutchings.

No. 18.—Production of Milk, Butter, Cheese and Bacon in N.S.W.—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Milk (all purposes).	Butter.*			Cheese.			Bacon and Ham.†		
		Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
	Mill. gall.	ooo lb.			ooo lb.			ooo lb.		
1938 ...	328.0	115,930	4,953	120,883	7,701	304	8,005	20,796	579	21,375
1939 ...	311.4	113,841	4,980	118,821	7,193	293	7,486	21,722	431	22,153
1940 ...	314.7	112,020	4,794	116,814	6,634	170	6,804	21,519	417	21,936
1941 ...	308.0	103,782	4,781	108,563	6,412	58	6,470	25,522	492	26,014
1942 ...	280.0	85,116	4,107	89,223	5,225	37	5,262	28,319	504	28,823
1943 ...	303.5	93,775	4,500	98,275	5,146	119	5,265	29,430	485	29,915
1944 ...	297.2	87,857	4,500	92,357	5,374	151	5,525	29,852	485	30,337
1945 ...	262.9	71,722	4,500	76,222	4,400	92	4,492	43,846	485	44,331
1946 ...	278.9	74,280	4,000	78,280	4,858	110	4,968	37,494	144	37,638
1947 ...	254.1	60,385	4,000	64,385	4,545	4	4,549	33,119	149	33,268
1948 ...	289.6	76,066	4,000	80,066	5,909	10	5,919	29,667	137	29,804

* Including butter made from cream received from other States.

† Exclusive of bacon made from green bacon imported interstate.

No. 19.—Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories in N.S.W.—Quarterly.

Year.	Butter.					Cheese.				
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).
1938-39 ...	16,239	34,854	32,670	30,078	113,841	883	2,474	1,976	1,860	7,193
1944-45 ...	10,944	24,189	23,034	13,575	71,722	656	1,826	1,259	659	4,400
1945-46 ...	12,301	23,764	24,790	13,425	74,280	844	1,801	1,499	714	4,858
1946-47 ...	8,653	15,888	21,821	14,023	60,385	672	1,447	1,525	901	4,545
1947-48 ...	9,862	23,950	28,272	13,982	76,066	762	2,009	2,289	849	5,909
1948-49* ...	10,759	23,100	25,898	...	...	771	1,938	1,823	...	...

* Subject to revision.

No. 20.—Minerals Won in New South Wales.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Mineral.		Quantity.			Value.		
		1939.	1946.	1947.	1939.	1946.	1947.
Gold	oz. fine	87,189	32,009	50,082	£ 848,985*	£ 344,497*	£ 539,008*
Silver	oz. fine	76,436	122,364	112,471	7,021	28,297	26,242
Silver-lead ore, concentrates, etc. ...	ton	306,225	215,928	212,410	3,539,419	6,971,256	10,554,416
Zinc (metal and concentrates) ...	"	278,540	273,781	249,420	252,102	1,379,183	1,774,959
Copper (ingots, matte and ore) ...	"	1,925	2,946	2,391	105,407	344,688	290,905
Fin (ingots, ore and concentrates) ...	"	1,291	674	552	366,138	257,153	246,423
Iron oxide	"	59	12,685	9,238	73	10,737	7,633
Coal†	"	11,195,832	11,186,383	11,683,123	7,027,035	10,534,914	12,101,178
Shale (oil)	"	7,683	121,654	138,427	13,322	139,902	193,798
Limestone flux	"	254,606	78,759	112,771	49,740	25,840	40,645
Magnesite	"	24,809	21,375	35,751	34,217	26,230	51,432
All other Minerals ... ..	"	...	...	...	186,354	631,296	648,851
Quarry Products† ... ..	"	...	...	...	1,478,519	1,066,696	1,307,809
Total ... ..	£	...	...	...	13,908,332	21,760,683	27,783,299

* Value in Australian currency.

† Includes clays (brick, tile, pipe, etc.), building materials (granite, marble, etc.), road materials and gravels.

‡ Source—quantity, 1946 and 1947, Joint Coal Board; value, returns under Census Act.

No. 21.—Coal Production, N.S.W. Fields.

(Source: Joint Coal Board.)

Period.	Northern.		Western.		Southern.	All Fields, N.S.W.		
	Under-ground.	Open cut.	Under-ground.	Open cut.	Under-ground.	Under-ground.	Open cut.	Total.
Thousand tons.								
1942—Year	8,302	...	1,587	56	2,261	12,150	56	12,206
1943—"	7,824	...	1,439	60	2,150	11,413	60	11,473
1944—"	7,324	11	1,533	169	2,006	10,863	180	11,043
1945—"	6,441	334	1,437	189	1,775	9,653	523	10,176
1946—"	7,177	513	1,515	243	1,738	10,430	756	11,186
1947—"	7,325	554	1,483	405	1,916	10,724	959	11,683
1948—"	7,146	635	1,398	620	1,922	10,466	1,255	11,721
1948—								
5th Jan.—10th April (14 weeks)* ...	1,645	165	321	154	487	2,453	319	2,772
12th April—3rd July (12 weeks) ...	1,652	131	328	130	484	2,464	261	2,725
5th July—25th Sept. (12 weeks) ...	1,799	178	375	171	530	2,704	349	3,053
27th Sept.—1st Jan. 1949 (14 weeks)* ...	2,050	161	374	165	421	2,845	326	3,171
1949—								
3rd Jan.—9th April (14 weeks)† ...	1,668	160	370	184	520	2,558	344	2,902

* Includes one week miners' annual holidays.

† Includes two weeks miners' annual holidays.

No. 22.—Factories in New South Wales—Summary.

Particulars.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Establishments	9,464	10,110	10,755	11,359	12,287	13,961	15,194
Persons Employed, Average*—							
Males	167,172	223,669	226,824	223,770	227,454	255,733	272,600
Females	61,609	91,865	96,208	90,908	83,416	87,386	90,765
Total	228,781	315,534	323,032	314,678	310,870	343,119	363,365
Proportion of Total Employees—	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Males	73.07	70.89	70.22	71.11	73.17	74.53	75.02
Females	26.93	29.11	29.78	28.89	26.83	25.47	24.98
Book Value of—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Land, Buildings	57,354	72,623	78,978	81,059	80,308	81,895	91,860
Plant and Machinery	62,693	73,122	73,804	73,039	72,561	75,234	86,714
Value of Materials and Fuel used ...	128,153	219,907	236,412	227,784	213,913	259,401	309,871
Output	218,419	373,489	399,138	387,659	367,092	445,947	526,482
Production (Value added to Raw Materials)	90,266	153,582	162,726	159,875	153,179	186,546	218,611
Salaries and Wages Paid†—							
Males	38,272	74,554	77,087	73,935	73,380	87,123	106,028
Females	6,334	14,346	16,431	15,308	14,267	16,465	19,318
Total	44,606	88,900	93,518	89,243	87,647	103,588	125,346
Average Salary and Wages†—	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
Males	238 15	344 12	352 0	342 17	335 7	355 0	405 15
Females	103 13	157 5	172 1	169 16	172 13	191 10	215 3
Total	201 13	289 0	297 7	291 17	290 15	312 3	357 0

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors. † Excluding amounts drawn by working proprietors.

NOTE.—A "factory" is defined as an establishment where four or more persons are employed or power is used.

No. 23.—Government and Private Factories—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*			Private Factories.		
	Employees. †	Salaries and Wages paid.	Net Value of Production. †	Employees. ‡	Salaries and Wages paid.	Net Value of Production. †
	No.	£000	£000	No.	£000	£000
1939	16,206	4,098	5,618	215,594	40,508	84,648
1940	17,226	4,529	6,310	222,126	43,164	90,299
1941	21,230	5,999	8,118	246,650	51,761	106,926
1942	28,411	9,244	12,084	273,709	66,513	126,706
1943	38,251	13,288	16,717	280,066	75,612	136,865
1944	40,665	14,034	17,266	285,491	79,484	145,460
1945	33,989	11,866	14,873	283,198	77,377	145,008
1946	29,162	9,494	12,500	286,612	78,153	140,679
1947	28,025	9,408	12,232	319,559	94,180	174,514
1948	29,930	12,152	15,760	336,920	113,194	202,851

* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc., but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government).

† Before deducting depreciation and various overhead charges.

‡ Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

No. 24.—Factories—Employment and Production by Classes of Industry—N.S.W.

Class of Industry.	Persons Employed.*			Value of Production.†		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1939.	1947.	1948.
				£000	£000	£00
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	4,529	5,510	5,956	2,415	3,507	4,077
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc.	8,312	9,148	9,845	3,062	4,646	5,293
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease	8,187	14,268	14,914	6,393	12,838	14,177
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ...	82,452	143,652	153,367	31,691	74,536	90,897
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	979	1,864	2,183	273	865	1,050
Textiles and Textile Goods (not Dress)	15,089	20,745	21,759	3,553	9,765	11,554
Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	4,306	6,818	6,374	1,277	3,465	3,601
Clothing	32,019	44,469	46,747	6,227	15,602	17,997
Food, Drink and Tobacco	28,514	36,582	37,541	16,106	25,109	27,407
Woodworking and Basketware	9,995	15,392	17,030	3,247	7,121	9,252
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	6,140	6,104	7,098	1,811	2,880	3,622
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	17,290	20,387	20,979	6,538	11,639	13,379
Rubber	3,538	4,809	5,037	958	2,409	2,497
Musical Instruments	286	585	657	92	272	304
Miscellaneous	3,981	8,284	8,904	1,134	3,856	5,140
Heat, Light and Power	3,164	4,502	4,974	5,489	8,036	8,364
Total	228,781	343,119	363,365	90,266	186,546	218,611

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† Value of output at factory less value of materials and fuel used.

**No. 25.—Employment(a) in Factories—New South Wales.
By Classes of Industry.**

Month.	Bricks, Cement, Glass, etc.	Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	Textiles and Knitted Goods.	Clothing and Footwear.	Food, Drink, Tobacco.	Sawmills, Wood- working, Furniture, etc.	Paper, Printing, etc.	Other Factories.	All Factories.
MALES (Thousands).										
1939—June	11·8	5·2	75·9	5·6	6·9	17·5	13·4	11·3	12·1	159·7
1941—June	12·4	6·8	106·6	7·8	7·6	18·7	14·7	11·3	14·2	200·1
1942—June	10·3	6·4	126·6	7·1	6·8	18·0	13·4	9·3	13·6	211·5
1943—June	8·4	7·0	135·0	6·8	6·6	18·4	13·8	8·7	14·2	218·9
1944—June	8·3	7·8	129·9	6·7	6·8	20·8	14·0	9·0	14·5	217·8
1945—June	9·1	8·3	124·2	6·8	7·3	20·4	14·3	9·9	14·5	214·8
1946—June	12·7	9·6	124·6	8·9	9·2	23·5	16·5	13·1	18·2	236·3
1947—June	14·2	9·7	131·5	9·8	10·9	23·2	18·5	14·3	20·0	252·1
1948—June	14·8	10·7	137·4	10·1	11·2	24·4	20·7	14·6	21·3	265·2
Nov.	15·3	10·7	136·0	10·3	11·5	26·0	20·8	14·7	21·1	266·4
Dec.	15·1	11·0	135·5	10·3	11·5	26·0	20·4	14·8	21·1	265·7
1949—Jan.	15·5	11·2	137·3	10·2	11·4	25·9	20·6	15·2	21·1	268·4
Feb.	15·8	11·4	137·6	10·1	11·5	26·2	20·7	15·3	21·3	269·9
Mar.	16·1	11·3	137·6	10·0	11·5	26·3	20·7	15·3	21·4	270·2
FEMALES (Thousands).										
1939—June	0·4	2·7	4·9	9·2	22·8	9·4	1·6	5·3	3·6	59·9
1941—June	0·8	3·4	9·1	12·5	24·7	10·6	1·8	5·7	5·1	73·7
1942—June	0·9	3·8	15·2	13·9	24·5	11·6	1·8	5·9	4·8	82·4
1943—June	0·9	4·1	27·8	13·7	22·9	12·2	1·7	5·9	5·4	94·6
1944—June	0·8	3·9	26·0	12·6	24·1	11·5	1·7	5·7	5·5	91·8
1945—June	0·8	4·0	21·2	11·5	25·9	11·2	1·6	5·7	5·0	86·9
1946—June	0·7	4·4	13·6	10·8	28·9	10·8	1·8	5·6	5·7	82·3
1947—June	0·7	4·4	13·6	11·4	31·9	10·6	1·9	6·1	5·9	86·5
1948—June	0·8	4·4	14·5	11·7	33·6	10·7	2·0	6·1	6·4	90·2
Nov.	0·9	4·5	15·0	12·0	34·9	11·3	2·1	6·4	6·8	93·9
Dec.	0·9	4·3	14·8	11·9	34·4	11·6	2·2	6·3	6·7	93·1
1949—Jan.	0·9	4·3	14·8	11·7	33·3	10·9	2·1	6·2	6·5	90·7
Feb.	0·9	4·4	14·8	11·6	34·1	11·6	2·1	6·2	6·5	92·2
Mar.	0·9	4·4	15·1	11·6	34·3	11·4	2·2	6·3	6·6	92·8
PERSONS (Thousands).										
1939—June	12·2	7·9	80·8	14·8	29·7	26·9	15·0	16·6	15·7	219·6
1941—June	13·2	10·2	115·7	20·3	32·3	29·3	16·5	17·0	19·3	273·8
1942—June	11·2	10·2	141·8	21·0	31·3	29·6	15·2	15·2	18·4	293·9
1943—June	9·3	11·1	162·8	20·5	29·5	30·6	15·5	14·6	19·6	313·5
1944—June	9·1	11·7	155·9	19·3	30·9	32·3	15·7	14·7	20·0	309·6
1945—June	9·9	12·3	145·4	18·3	33·2	31·6	15·9	15·6	19·5	301·7
1946—June	13·4	14·0	138·2	19·7	38·1	34·3	18·3	18·7	23·9	318·6
1947—June	14·9	14·1	145·1	21·2	42·8	33·8	20·4	20·4	25·9	338·6
1948—June	15·6	15·1	151·9	21·8	44·8	35·1	22·7	20·7	27·7	355·4
Nov.	16·2	15·2	151·0	22·3	46·4	37·3	22·9	21·1	27·9	360·3
Dec.	16·0	15·3	150·3	22·2	45·9	37·6	22·6	21·1	27·8	358·8
1949—Jan.	16·4	15·5	152·1	21·9	44·7	36·8	22·7	21·4	27·6	359·1
Feb.	16·7	15·8	152·4	21·7	45·6	37·8	22·8	21·5	27·8	362·1
Mar.	17·0	15·7	152·7	21·6	45·8	37·7	22·9	21·6	28·0	363·0

(a) Exclusive of Working Proprietors. From July, 1948, subject to revision.

No. 26.—Ages of Persons* Employed in Factories, N.S.W.

Mid-June.	Under 16 years.		16 years and under 21 years.†		21 years and over.		Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939...	5,759	7,084	31,923	24,289	122,041	28,529	159,723	59,902	219,625
1945...	3,287	2,870	29,331	24,816	182,164	59,249	214,782	86,935	301,717
1946...	2,451	2,265	30,089	23,353	203,801	56,701	236,341	82,319	318,660
1947...	2,186	2,094	31,027	23,413	218,916	61,008	252,129	86,515	338,644
1948...	2,125	1,831	30,179	23,328	232,867	65,074	265,171	90,233	355,404

* Excluding working proprietors.

† Number at each age mid-June, 1946 to 1948, was:—

	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.
Males—June, 1946 ...	5,110	6,233	7,273	5,892	5,581
June, 1947 ...	5,299	6,244	6,903	6,524	5,997
June, 1948 ...	4,702	6,037	6,555	6,493	6,392
Females—June, 1946	4,032	4,667	5,091	4,747	4,816
June, 1947	4,097	4,807	5,205	4,803	4,501
June, 1948	3,696	4,729	5,292	5,022	4,599

No. 27.—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales.

Articles.	Quantity.			Value at Works.		
	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Aerated Waters	gal.	9,312,068	13,817,209	16,155,464	£ 813,971	£ 1,493,451
Bacon and Ham	lb.	21,721,914	33,118,582	29,667,000	†	†
Beer and Stout	gal.	33,899,023	50,654,241	45,627,466	3,465,199	4,818,004
Biscuits (including ice-cream cones)	lb.	44,559,455	48,417,429	*49,111,114	1,635,323	1,904,995
Blankets	pairs	109,447	117,721	114,337	113,668	221,714
Boots and Shoes	"	4,767,236	7,200,721	6,249,862	2,251,164	4,974,355
Bricks	"	379,236	249,533	303,221	1,265,555	1,277,385
Tiles (Terra cotta)	1,000	20,129	19,523	21,594	305,980	366,897
Butter	lb.	113,840,734	60,384,672	76,066,426	7,103,194	4,887,579
Cement	tons	432,487	393,397	441,023	1,447,542	1,300,100
Cheese	lb.	7,193,022	6,544,434	5,908,632	271,621	258,593
Cigarettes	"	4,490,428	6,795,385	6,715,672	2,254,936	4,438,804
Cloth—Woolen and Worsted	sq. yds.	12,373,749	*13,080,295	*14,070,554	2,347,092	*4,262,178
Cotton	"	1,908,920	*11,641,754	*10,391,128	244,667	*2,184,025
Coke	tons	1,548,521	1,726,779	1,951,526	1,639,684	2,037,000
Confectionery	lb.	48,799,175	63,629,155	62,005,705	2,900,841	4,268,052
Cordials, Syrups and Fruit Juices	gal.	477,141	2,230,527	*1,956,214	403,013	867,212
Cotton Yarn	lb.	6,392,348	9,920,290	9,871,526	177,195	1,173,354
Electric Light and Power	1000 units	1,948,489	3,228,679	3,548,344	5,602,877	9,748,120
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yds.	2,671,086	2,397,367	3,984,514	†	504,592
Flour	tons	547,162	537,380	532,460	3,866,163	5,699,478
Gas	1000 cub. ft.	10,896,185	16,743,953	18,099,738	1,546,562	2,767,239
Hats and Caps	No.	4,187,707	3,591,828	3,743,328	†	†
Ice	tons	232,747	471,320	457,230	433,157	976,870
Ice Cream	gal.	2,232,760	5,277,682	5,851,895	773,761	1,328,685
Iron and Steel—Pig Iron	tons	1,104,605	925,679	1,029,998	2,664,276	3,495,372
" Steel Ingots	"	1,169,249	1,315,043	1,343,153	4,213,220	7,486,925
" Rails, Bars and Sections	"	972,799	*1,099,514	1,116,187	†	15,567,304
Jams and Preserves—						
Jams	lb.	20,634,787	51,936,149	*58,977,654	528,049	1,593,312
Preserved Fruit	"	28,387,122	27,408,125	30,556,132	507,032	764,077
Preserved Vegetables	"	4,902,288	25,957,541	25,480,192	170,092	1,069,966
Leather—						
Sold by weight	lb.	11,119,157	13,442,499	*13,021,995	664,810	1,109,923
Sold by area	sq. ft.	26,058,549	38,448,220	39,993,694	1,100,073	2,280,210
Linseed Oil †	gal.	2,153,127	1,390,976	*1,673,634	409,916	700,358
Margarine	lb.	26,967,332	30,776,418	33,114,875	729,319	1,073,695
Meat, Tinned	"	3,277,960	17,944,815	*18,056,645	124,251	1,050,613
Milk—Condensed	"	3,815,546	1,081,942	4,851,342	89,013	30,771
Concentrated	"	2,332,097	20,435,991	20,633,405	39,619	445,674
Other Processed Whole Milk Products	"	†	*16,784,182	20,990,525	†	*1,131,968
Motor Bodies	No.	5,576	2,845	3,372	486,865	561,490
Paint	gal.	1,694,666	1,795,743	*2,095,303	1,060,310	1,644,794
Soap (Excl. Powders)	cwt.	487,692	429,305	553,560	1,179,467	1,772,347
Socks and Stockings	doz. pairs	1,055,219	746,923	800,641	804,032	1,170,264
Sugar—Raw	tons	45,106	39,768	33,560	†	†
Timber—Native—Softwood	1000 sup. ft.	49,840	88,618	83,921	†	†
" Hardwood	"	129,510	212,314	248,671	†	†
Tobacco	lb.	10,755,820	13,017,599	12,849,225	3,738,704	5,617,959
Tyres—Motor and Cycle	No.	662,736	908,533	70,346	1,233,832	3,607,402
Wire and Wire Netting	tons	123,288	101,333	104,726	2,323,371	2,509,225
Wool, Scoured	lb.	31,246,493	43,777,722	*36,678,396	†	†

NOTE.—An extended list of articles manufactured is published in N.S.W. Statistical Register.

* Revised. † Not available.

‡ Including oil refined from Imported Linseed Oil.

No. 28.—Net Value of Production,* N.S.W.—Recorded Industries.

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries. †	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing.	Total.
	Pastoral.	Agri-cultural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.					
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1938-39	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40	34,562	18,093	13,266	65,921	3,658	10,927	80,506	96,609	177,113
1940-41	35,305	11,215	13,368	59,888	4,646	10,233	74,767	115,044	189,811
1941-42	34,121	16,043	12,834	62,998	6,045	12,403	81,446	138,790	220,236
1942-43	38,212	24,444	17,070	79,726	5,507	12,897	98,130	153,582	251,712
1943-44	42,580	27,916	18,112	88,608	7,026	13,158	108,792	162,726	271,518
1944-45	37,452	17,499	20,080	75,031	7,048	13,137	95,216	159,875	255,091
1945-46	34,043	39,345	21,596	94,984	8,908	13,116	117,008	153,179	270,187
1946-47	52,666	20,285	21,179	94,130	10,338	16,506	120,974	186,546	307,520
1947-48	76,622	67,504†	25,692	169,818‡	9,284	22,285	201,387‡	218,611	419,998‡

* Represents gross value at place of production less value of goods used in the process of production, e.g., fodder, seed, fertiliser used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

† Calendar years 1938 to 1947.

‡ To be increased by further payments from wheat pool.

No. 29.—Value of Building Permits—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost (when completed) of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions

Private building figures relate to permits issued by local councils.*Government building* figures relate to contracts let and works authorised or commenced by Commonwealth, State or local authorities.

Period.	Metropolis.		Balance of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
	City.	Suburbs.			
PRIVATE—Permits Issued by Local Councils.					
	£	£	£	£	£
1939 (a)—Year...	1,885,522	10,333,945	1,360,035	4,002,130	17,581,632
1940 (a) "...	1,534,207	10,184,032	1,416,685	3,470,514	16,605,438
1941 (a) "...	552,021	10,295,380	1,488,328	3,269,627	15,605,356
1942 (a) "...	270,951	1,174,687	199,472	879,505	2,524,675
1943 (a) "...	248,446	1,112,197	139,057	369,331	1,860,031
1944 (a) "...	332,054	1,270,874	352,983	516,419	2,472,330
1945 (a) "...	264,231	5,007,077	2,676,688	1,953,009	9,901,005
1946 (a) "...	1,213,194	16,856,993	6,830,534	6,675,910	31,576,631
1947 (a) "...	1,314,743	18,937,314	7,944,250	8,651,549	36,847,856
1947 (b) "...	1,314,743	18,937,314	7,944,250	13,621,132	41,817,439
1948 (b) "...	1,228,675	21,366,827	10,744,730	16,102,717	49,442,949
1947 (b)—Dec. Qtr. ...	370,496	4,061,954	1,873,663	3,333,765	9,639,878
1948 (b)—Mar. Qtr. ...	247,196	4,519,350	2,094,737	3,267,523	10,128,806
June Qtr. ...	138,453	5,673,034	3,102,743	4,279,681	13,193,911
Sept. Qtr. ...	254,894	5,855,012	2,794,719	4,325,005	13,229,630
Dec. Qtr. ...	588,132	5,319,431	2,752,531	4,230,508	12,890,602
1949 (b)—Mar. Qtr. ...	6,424,518		2,556,935	4,521,364	13,502,817

GOVERNMENT—Authorised or Commenced.

1940—Year ...	893,788	2,671,819	3,565,607
1941 "...	1,725,143	2,903,813	4,628,956
1942 "...	1,370,592	3,932,323	5,302,915
1943 "...	3,109,004	1,574,320	4,683,324
1944 "...	1,606,227	2,304,145	3,910,372
1945 "...	3,661,801	1,638,295	5,300,096
1946 "...	3,793,518	2,651,068	6,444,586
1947 "...	4,299,295	3,022,773	7,322,068
1948 "...	6,243,908	5,099,077	11,342,985
1947—Dec. Qtr. ...	845,504	811,127	1,656,631
1948—Mar. Qtr. ...	1,102,964	296,918	779,900
June Qtr. ...	2,035,720	338,355	944,581
Sept. Qtr. ...	1,495,648	538,965	753,507
Dec. Qtr. ...	1,609,576	251,922	1,174,929
1949—Mar. Qtr. ...	1,682,723	356,197	1,061,998

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT.

1940 (a)—Year...	12,612,027	7,559,018	20,171,045
1941 (a) "...	12,572,544	7,661,768	20,234,312
1942 (a) "...	2,816,230	5,011,360	7,827,590
1943 (a) "...	4,469,647	2,082,708	6,552,355
1944 (a) "...	3,209,155	3,173,547	6,382,702
1945 (a) "...	8,933,109	6,267,992	15,201,101
1946 (a) "...	21,863,705	16,157,512	38,021,217
1947 (a) "...	24,551,352	19,618,572	44,169,924
1947 (b) "...	24,551,352	24,588,155	49,139,507
1948 (b) "...	28,839,410	31,946,524	60,785,934
1947 (b)—Dec. Qtr. ...	5,277,954	6,018,555	11,296,509
1948 (b)—Mar. Qtr. ...	5,869,510	2,391,655	4,047,423
June Qtr. ...	7,847,207	3,461,098	5,224,262
Sept. Qtr. ...	7,605,554	3,333,684	5,078,512
Dec. Qtr. ...	7,517,139	3,004,453	5,405,437
1949 (b)—Mar. Qtr. ...	8,107,241	2,913,132	5,583,362

(a) Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

(b) Permits (private) issued by all local councils in the State.

No. 30.—Building Permits—Principal Classes of Building—N.S.W.

PRIVATE (Council Permits) and GOVERNMENT (Contracts let, Works authorised or commenced).

Estimated Cost (when completed) of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.

Period.	Houses.	Flats (incl. Con- versions).	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Total.
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
1940 (a)—Year ...	8,726	2,802	1,050	307	347	6,939		20,171
1941 (a) " ...	10,514	2,370	116	177	185	6,872		20,234
1942 (a) " ...	1,320	36	25	12	29	6,406		7,828
1943 (a) " ...	411	13	25	12	16	6,075		6,552
1944 (a) " ...	1,072	20	14	7	33	5,236		6,382
1945 (a) " ...	10,408	59	152	23	95	4,464		15,201
1946 (a) " ...	26,993	851	431	354	732	4,580	4,080	38,021
1947 (a) " ...	32,650	1,620	459	387	494	4,209	4,351	44,170
1947 (b) " ...	37,039	1,673	480	469	570	4,320	4,588	49,139
1948 (b) " ...	46,219	2,267	247	567	355	5,424	5,707	60,786
1947 (b)— Sept. Qtr. ...	10,031	465	164	94	124	1,059	1,366	13,303
Dec. Qtr. ...	9,291	396	86	113	64	646	700	11,296
1948 (b)— Mar. Qtr. ...	9,338	556	25	142	47	997	1,204	12,309
June Qtr. ...	12,488	651	21	178	84	1,754	1,356	16,532
Sept. Qtr. ...	12,394	602	100	161	142	1,589	1,030	16,018
Dec. Qtr. ...	11,999	458	101	86	82	1,084	2,117	15,927
1949 (b)— Mar. Qtr. ...	12,427	555	24	117	110	1,396	1,974	16,603

(a) and (b)—see notes below Table 29.

No. 31.—New Buildings* Commenced—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost (when completed).

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
Year ended— June, 1947 ...	22,022	866	63	119	150	3,393	3,845	30,458
June, 1948 ...	28,486	1,605	74	284	110	2,545	3,092	36,196
1946—Sept. Qtr.	5,341	121	6	23	36	469	919	6,915
Dec. Qtr.	4,950	259	11	21	41	1,462	566	7,310
1947—Mar. Qtr.	5,486	197	42	34	32	699	1,861	8,351
June Qtr.	6,245	289	4	41	41	763	499	7,882
Sept. Qtr.	6,793	197	29	33	43	886	870	8,851
Dec. Qtr.	6,426	334	...	49	10	650	632	8,101
1948—Mar. Qtr.	6,487	528	3	120	31	395	1,005	8,569
June Qtr.	8,780	546	42	82	26	614	585	10,675
Sept. Qtr.	9,200	701	72	55	12	1,323	541	11,904
Dec. Qtr.	8,400	292	54	80	15	359	1,247	10,447
1949—Mar. Qtr.	7,805	512	15	58	27	597	1,220	10,234

* Excluding alterations and additions to buildings.

No. 32.—New Buildings* Completed—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost.

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
Year ended— June, 1947 ...	14,416	191	34	49	72	848	1,485	17,095
June, 1948 ...	20,012	822	30	180	98	1,765	1,395	24,302
1946—Sept. Qtr.	2,998	24	...	4	4	141	542	3,713
Dec. Qtr.	3,967	37	...	17	16	224	255	4,516
1947—Mar. Qtr.	3,317	61	33	15	36	258	362	4,082
June Qtr.	4,134	69	1	13	16	225	326	4,784
Sept. Qtr.	4,497	178	3	22	30	672	294	5,696
Dec. Qtr.	4,769	205	2	46	32	369	277	5,700
1948—Mar. Qtr.	4,791	205	19	41	10	343	468	5,877
June Qtr.	5,955	234	6	71	26	381	356	7,029
Sept. Qtr.	6,405	339	5	36	28	503	447	7,823
Dec. Qtr.	7,877	412	15	39	17	314	555	9,229
1949—Mar. Qtr.	6,095	320	46	60	32	712	313	7,578

* Excluding alterations and additions to buildings.

No. 33.—Building—Number of New Houses Authorised, Commenced and Completed.

Private and Government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings. (Dwellings in new flats, see Table 35.)

Period.	Authorised.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	County of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	County of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	County of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
Year ended June—									
1947 (a) ...	17,115	10,107	27,222	10,588	7,132	17,720	7,365	4,822	12,187
1948 ...	16,677	11,347	28,024	12,279	7,528	19,807	8,813	6,045	14,858
1946—									
Mar. Qtr. (a) ...	3,687	2,083	5,770	2,100	1,600	3,700	900	600	1,500
June Qtr. (a) ...	4,800	2,259	7,059	2,350	1,750	4,100	1,250	650	1,900
Sept. Qtr. (a) ...	4,788	2,512	7,300	2,600	2,000	4,600	1,650	1,050	2,700
Dec. Qtr. (a) ...	4,026	2,171	6,197	2,675	1,325	4,000	2,130	1,250	3,400
1947—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	3,873	2,541	6,414	2,475	1,826	4,301	1,557	1,169	2,726
June Qtr. ...	4,428	2,883	7,311	2,838	1,981	4,819	2,008	1,353	3,361
Sept. Qtr. ...	4,757	2,911	7,668	3,152	1,923	5,075	2,216	1,278	3,494
Dec. Qtr. ...	3,747	2,710	6,457	2,829	1,849	4,678	2,125	1,485	3,610
1948—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	3,570	2,567	6,137	2,794	1,606	4,400	2,007	1,503	3,510
June Qtr. ...	4,603	3,159	7,762	3,504	2,150	5,654	2,465	2,779	4,244
Sept. Qtr. ...	4,333	3,115	7,448	3,652	2,158	5,810	2,718	1,641	4,359
Dec. Qtr. ...	4,711	3,127	7,838	3,149	2,053	5,202	3,279	1,860	5,139
1949—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	4,646	3,131	7,777	2,953	1,865	4,818	2,298	1,471	3,769

* "Authorised" means Local Government permits to build plus contracts accepted or day labour jobs authorised by the Housing Commission.

(a) Approximate.

NOTE.—At end of March, 1949, there were 13,690 houses "remaining uncompleted" in Cumberland, and 22,249 in N.S.W.

No. 34.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.

Private and Government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Statistical Division.	Commenced.				Completed.			
	Year.		Quarter Ended—		Year.		Quarter Ended—	
	1947.	1948.	Dec. 1948.	March, 1949.	1947.	1948.	Dec. 1948.	March, 1949.
Metropolis ...	7,407	8,619	2,075	1,826	5,199	7,358	2,342	1,514
Balance of Cumberland ...	3,887	4,480	1,074	1,127	2,707	3,111	937	784
County of Cumberland ...	11,294	13,099	3,149	2,953	7,906	10,469	3,279	2,298
Rest of New South Wales—								
North Coast ...	1,233	1,059	266	259	985	1,022	262	229
Hunter and Manning ...	2,494	2,629	658	541	1,574	2,408	590	370
South Coast ...	1,245	1,676	489	357	1,044	1,102	306	264
Northern Tableland ...	263	259	58	68	166	232	66	96
Central Tableland ...	595	636	192	176	380	471	125	102
Southern Tableland ...	236	167	33	81	104	173	53	29
North Western Slope ...	275	270	52	66	230	223	87	48
Central Western Slope ...	226	312	68	75	176	260	80	55
South Western Slope ...	482	523	131	131	312	418	104	127
North Central Plain ...	107	89	12	17	53	88	37	20
Central Plain ...	57	23	2	16	34	39	16	23
Riverina ...	223	271	68	48	151	231	57	73
Western Div. and Unincorp. ...	143	53	24	30	76	116	77	26
Total, Rest of N.S.W.	7,579	7,967	2,053	1,865	5,285	6,783	1,860	1,471
Total, N.S.W.	18,873	21,066	5,202	4,818	13,191	17,252	5,139	3,769

No. 35.—Building—Number of Dwellings in New Flats Authorised, Commenced and Completed.

Private and Government (excluding Conversions).

Period.	Authorised.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	County of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	County of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	County of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
Yearended June, 1947	896	197	1,093	(a)	(a)	663	(a)	(a)	157
Yearended June, 1948	1,386	266	1,652	981	112	1,093	479	78	557
1946—									
Sept. Qtr.	214	15	229	(a)	(a)	105	(a)	(a)	19
Dec. Qtr.	203	82	285	(a)	(a)	208	(a)	(a)	37
1947—									
Mar. Qtr.	208	38	246	115	38	153	46	2	48
June Qtr.	271	62	333	158	39	197	53	...	53
Sept. Qtr.	249	55	304	107	22	129	112	14	126
Dec. Qtr.	409	107	516	216	17	233	111	27	138
1948—									
Mar. Qtr.	306	56	362	330	42	372	108	22	130
June Qtr.	422	48	470	328	31	359	148	15	163
Sept. Qtr.	283	51	334	300	109	409	179	33	212
Dec. Qtr.	598	34	632	150	32	191	174	110	284
1949—									
Mar. Qtr.	245	65	310	301	21	322	178	3	181

* "Authorised" means Local Government permits to build plus contracts accepted by the Housing Commission.
(a) Not available.

No. 36.—Building Projects Authorised—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost (when completed) of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.

Type of Buildings.	1946.			1947.			1948.		
	Private.	Government.	Total.	Private.	Government.	Total.	Private.	Government.	Total.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Houses—									
Brick, etc.	9,851	1,470	11,321	13,930	1,633	15,563	16,237	2,387	18,624
Wood and Fibro	15,271	2,522	17,793	10,990	2,281	19,271	21,726	3,341	25,067
Other	1,508	51	1,559	2,119	87	2,206	2,523	5	2,528
Military huts converted ... ..	...	220	220	...	406	406	...	82	82
Flats	833	62	895	1,461	211	1,672	1,763	504	2,267
Total Houses, etc.	27,463	4,325	31,788	34,500	4,618	39,118	42,249	6,319	48,568
Hotels, Guest Houses	359	...	359	260	...	260	227	...	227
Shops with Dwellings	320	33	353	619	3	622	849	98	947
Shops only	882	...	882	382	...	382	386	...	386
Offices, Warehouses, etc.	597	110	707	495	212	707	799	334	1,133
Factories	8,853	367	9,220	6,335	468	6,803	6,021	1,369	7,390
Post Offices, etc. ... ..	...	274	274	...	276	276	...	203	203
Schools	412	318	730	232	356	588	385	1,006	1,391
Halls, Theatres, etc.	458	...	458	339	...	339	236	...	236
Hospitals, etc.	256	701	957	316	1,075	1,391	256	1,016	1,272
Defence ... ..	...	28	28	...	24	24	...	126	126
Other Buildings	293	289	582	539	290	829	525	872	1,397
Total Projects	39,893	6,445	46,338	44,017	7,322	51,339	51,933	11,343	63,276

Private Buildings—Particulars relate to (a) permits issued by local councils for houses and flats (including estimates for unrecorded areas) and (b) approvals by the Building Control Authorities for other buildings.

Government Buildings—Particulars relate to contracts let and works authorised or commenced by Commonwealth, State or Local Authorities.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 37.—Wholesale Trade—N.S.W.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.
(Wholesalers trading only in exempt goods do not supply returns and recorded sales, as shown below, do not necessarily represent a constant proportion of total wholesale trade, owing to changes in the scope of the sales tax.)

Year Ended 30th June.	Amount of Sales (Taxable and Exempt Goods).	Amount of Tax.	Month.	Amount of Sales (Taxable and Exempt Goods).			
				1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
	£ million.	£ million.		£ million.			
1936... ..	157.6	3.6	July ...	22.0	25.7	27.8	35.3
1937... ..	176.4	3.3	August ...	20.2	28.7	32.1	39.7
1938... ..	194.5	3.4	Sept. ...	23.7	29.0	32.0	39.1
1939... ..	192.3	4.0	Oct. ...	22.4	26.6	30.9	37.5
1940... ..	204.3	5.3	Nov. ...	39.1	24.7	32.7	39.4
1941... ..	215.3	8.9	Dec. ...		27.8	34.2	35.1
1942... ..	235.2	11.7					
1943... ..	242.8	12.5	Jan. ...	17.6	21.7	25.2	32.2
1944... ..	240.3	12.1	Feb. ...	21.7	26.3	30.3	39.6
1945... ..	255.4	12.8	March ...	22.4	24.2	33.2	35.7
1946... ..	264.8	14.6	April ...	26.9	27.3	33.8	...
1947... ..	320.3	15.4	May ...	25.2	30.3	35.6	...
1948... ..	382.5	15.1	June ...	23.6	28.0	34.7	...

No. 38.—Retail Trade—Principal Sydney Stores.

(Source: Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales.)

Value of Retail Sales: Percentage increase or decrease (—) in each period as compared with corresponding period of previous year.

Period.	Movement in Value of Net Sales.								
	Piece Goods.		Women's Wear.	Men's and Boys' Wear.	Boots and Shoes.	Total Clothing and Piece Goods.	Furni- ture.	Hard- ware.	Total Sales. *
	House- hold.	Dress.							
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Year 1939 ...	17	1	3	(—) 1	3	3	(—) 1	5	2
" 1940 ...	11	10	8	7	3	7	5	8	6
" 1941 ...	15	17	17	16	19	17	13	12	15
" 1942 ...	6	(—) 14	(—) 9	(—) 12	5	(—) 5	(—) 9	(—) 6	5
" 1943 ...	(—) 29	11	(—) 2	7	(—) 1	(—) 5	(—) 33	(—) 27	(—) 11
" 1944 ...	(—) 12	18	8	8	(—) 2	4	(—) 5	2	3
" 1945 ...	13	9	15	17	7	12	25	34	16
" 1946 ...	32	16	19	23	36	25	60	68	32
" 1947 ...	31	16	13	16	9	14	43	32	19
" 1948 ...	21	5	10	19	17	15	24	29	16
1946—									
Mar. Qtr.	32	25	32	47	45	38	57	53	37
June Qtr.	30	25	21	26	38	28	73	74	35
Sept. Qtr.	33	19	15	17	37	23	80	90	35
Dec. Qtr.	34	1	11	13	27	16	65	56	25
1947—									
Mar. Qtr.	22	5	11	5	4	8	37	36	15
June Qtr.	32	30	13	23	6	16	42	26	19
Sept. Qtr.	46	20	18	22	16	21	47	32	24
Dec. Qtr.	26	8	8	15	10	12	43	33	17
1948—									
March Qtr.	25	5	10	20	23	16	36	36	20
April ...	42	26	24	38	30	29	58	56	35
May ...	10	(—) 7	5	17	16	8	18	39	10
June ...	6	(—) 17	(—) 1	8	24	2	20	31	10
July ...	68	35	24	46	38	36	34	36	30
August ...	47	14	14	30	15	20	24	24	19
September ...	10	(—) 8	(—) 4	9	...	1	8	...	2
October ...	...	(—) 2	4	4	2	3	6	13	4
November ...	13	15	16	17	17	16	27	33	20
December ...	8	10	13	17	16	14	15	23	16
1949—									
January ...	32	20	11	25	7	16	15	10	12
February ...	17	10	14	34	8	17	16	24	16
March ...	29	31	18	36	21	24	14	29	21

* Foregoing items plus all other goods sold by these stores.

No. 39.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Summary.

Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

(Prior to 15th November, 1947, imports were recorded in British currency. For comparative purposes, statistics shown in Tables 39 to 41 have been converted to the present basis of valuation, viz., Australian currency f.o.b.)

basis of valuation, viz., Australian currency and weight								
Period.	Imports.			Exports.				
	Merchan- dise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.			Bullion and Specie.	Total.
				Aus- tralian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
Thousand £ Australian f.o.b.								
Year ended 30th June—								
1939 ...	49,907	2,991	52,898	36,321	1,367	37,687	8,216	45,903
1945 ...	112,814	2,588	115,402	58,211	2,616	60,827	10	60,837
1946 ...	86,076	1,638	87,714	73,530	2,860	76,390	451	76,841
1947 ...	93,030	991	94,021	113,043	3,476	116,519	61	116,580
1948 ...	150,353	1,564	151,917	131,655	3,007	134,662	88	134,750
Quarter ended—								
1947—March ...	23,045	250	23,295	24,058	797	24,855	11	24,866
June ...	29,488	282	29,770	26,564	1,306	27,870	5	27,875
Sept. ...	36,101	425	36,526	20,177	780	20,957	16	20,973
Dec. ...	34,630	396	35,026	25,620	1,047	26,667	30	26,697
1948—March ...	37,620	391	38,011	43,976	542	44,518	12	44,530
June ...	42,002	352	42,354	41,882	638	42,520	30	42,550
Sept. ...	43,308	130	43,438	38,233	941	39,174	58	39,232
Dec. ...	40,848	479	41,327	48,036	790	48,826	34	48,860
1949—March ...	47,333	57	47,390	40,906	859	41,765	20	41,785

No. 40.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—By Countries.

Country.	Imports of Merchandise. (Country of Origin).				Exports of Merchandise.			
	Nine Months ended 31st March.		Quarter ended 31st March.		Nine Months ended 31st March.		Quarter ended 31st March.	
	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
Thousand £ Australian f.o.b.								
United Kingdom ...	36,708	61,247	15,439	20,833	27,523	46,832	12,131	15,142
Canada ...	5,870	4,680	1,607	2,043	739	1,049	376	388
Ceylon ...	2,740	2,566	963	1,032	1,718	2,863	1,362	1,317
India and Pakistan ...	9,192	8,897	3,303	2,817	2,884	3,940	1,972	1,679
Hong Kong ...	102	310	32	114	2,328	1,540	602	553
Malaya and Singapore ...	1,283	2,124	554	790	2,269	2,938	963	760
New Guinea and Papua ...	796	1,073	388	461	2,242	2,660	1,345	2,362
New Zealand ...	1,279	1,428	537	581	5,770	6,811	1,634	1,98
Union of South Africa ...	871	1,265	406	489	845	2,268	343	1,338
Other British Countries ...	4,631	6,367	1,741	2,114	7,426	5,920	4,016	1,338
Total British Countries...	63,472	89,957	24,970	31,274	53,744	76,821	24,344	24,493
Belgium ...	1,591	1,730	566	431	7,193	6,718	3,283	1,781
France ...	1,180	1,525	312	512	8,775	14,050	4,532	2,877
Germany ...	161	460	153	273	1,060	656	908	420
Italy ...	889	1,172	305	405	2,628	7,560	1,311	3,038
Netherlands ...	808	1,803	484	599	576	1,249	339	260
Sweden ...	1,386	2,444	708	941	595	1,101	343	108
Switzerland ...	745	790	200	195	296	319	124	175
Arabia ...	1,300	1,350	416	433	32	314	22	201
Persia ...	2,135	1,626	713	462	68	583	36	434
Egypt ...	279	264	79	121	1,086	1,427	677	569
China ...	779	1,323	265	207	809	527	99	86
Japan ...	744	489	41	225	1,227	3,222	315	1,490
Indonesia ...	459	2,274	331	580	37	432	6	13
U.S.A. ...	25,917	12,425	5,821	5,905	7,919	5,233	4,295	1,119
Other Foreign Countries...	3,963	8,808	1,409	3,695	6,097	9,190	3,884	4,328
Total Foreign Countries	42,426	38,483	11,803	14,984	38,398	52,581	20,174	16,899
Country Not Disclosed...	413	688	147	157	...	373	...	373
Outside Packages ...	2,040	2,361	699	918	...	...	...	...
Total Merchandise, All Countries ...	108,351	131,489	37,620	47,333	92,142	129,775	44,518	41,765
Bullion and Specie (excluded above) ...	1,212	666	391	57	58	112	12	20

No. 41.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items.

Article Imported.	Nine months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1948.		1949.		1948.		1949.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Fish—		Thousand		Thousand		Thousand		Thousand
In tins	ooo lb.	£A. f.o.b.	...	£A. f.o.b.	...	£A. f.o.b.	...	£A. f.o.b.
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nuts, Edible ... ..	...	263	...	202	...	92	...	65
Dates	ooo lb.	4,885	...	4,637	...	96	...	93
Spices ... ..	...	221	...	123	...	54	...	48
Tea	ooo lb.	20,071	3,679	15,148	...	7,034	1,334	5,609
Coffee	ooo lb.	2,236	143	1,145	...	103	...	404
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc.	ooo lb.	7,389	590	6,765	...	174	...	301
Whisky	pf. gal.	156,962	242	106,279	...	71	38,398	75
Tobacco	ooo lb.	11,151	2,075	9,438	...	941	...	700
Cigarettes and Cigars	ooo lb.	773	474	2,508	...	262	3,093	360
Hides and Skins—								
Cattle and Calf	ooo	64	76	29	...	13	...	13
Goat	ooo	994	480	785	...	86	169	80
Other Hides and Skins	...	...	96	...	...	26	...	28
Linseed	ooo lb.	18,558	570	25,507	...	202	4,648	163
Linseed Oil	gal.	888,473	886	1,499,470	...	64	309,129	260
Copra	cwt.	391,265	647	432,575	...	319	190,102	417
Cotton, Raw	ooo lb.	9,776	849	13,191	...	192	3,012	349
Gums and Resins ... ..	...	...	537	...	...	130	...	113
Plastic Materials ... ..	...	...	511	...	...	59	...	140
Yarns—								
Cotton	ooo lb.	5,151	1,417	3,967	...	433	1,201	389
Rayon	ooo lb.	4,660	1,499	5,166	...	673	1,830	755
Other Yarns ... ..	...	...	79	...	...	43	...	117
Sewing Cottons and Threads	ooo lb.	606	343	1,112	...	222	342	256
Bags and Sacks—								
Corn and Flour	doz.	1,659,791	2,316	1,492,032	...	1,082	502,967	863
Woolpacks	doz.	181,541	1,200	143,432	...	555	82,382	669
Other Bags and Sacks ... ..	...	...	316	...	...	162	...	92
Piece Goods—								
Knitted or Lockstitched	...	...	220	...	...	41	...	59
Not Knitted or Lockstitched—								
Cotton and Linen	ooo sq. yds.	76,585	9,897	79,139	...	2,568	26,164	3,685
Rayon	ooo sq. yds.	25,925	6,733	20,441	...	1,677	6,982	1,605
Silk	ooo sq. yds.	145	130	162	...	51	78	25
Woollen	ooo sq. yds.	694	353	2,125	...	173	1,014	516
Hessians and Jute	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pieces	ooo sq. yds.	15,466	859	14,631	...	181	3,269	194
Canvas and Duck	ooo sq. yds.	1,625	311	2,458	...	90	964	178
Other	ooo sq. yds.	404	97	841	...	33	152	39
Furnishing, Technical and	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Treated Fabrics and Felts	...	...	727	...	...	233	...	328
Cord and Tyre Fabric ... ..	...	...	661	...	...	182	...	371
Total, Piece Goods...	...	...	19,988	...	...	5,219	...	7,000
Towels and Towelling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Handkerchiefs	doz.	556,845	299	...	...	128	...	294
Trimmings and Ornaments	...	...	933	...	...	114	113,418	52
Floor Coverings—								
Linoleum	ooo sq. yds.	1,973	431	3,033	...	303	...	224
Carpets	ooo sq. yds.	1,485	1,502	1,566	...	196	780	172
Mats ... ..	...	...	42	...	...	722	557	599
Oils—								
Petroleum, Crude	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	35
Petroleum and Shale	ooo gal.	41,470	1,410	39,385	...	390	11,558	411
Spirit ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kerosene (Power and	ooo gal.	77,924	2,573	83,586	...	866	28,969	1,107
Other) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Residual	ooo gal.	22,336	681	22,345	...	242	4,786	171
Lubricating	ooo gal.	54,296	1,464	60,246	...	723	14,403	424
Other	ooo gal.	8,614	982	10,308	...	196	4,649	530
Total, Oils ... ..	...	...	7,647	...	...	130	...	688
Colour Pigments for Paints	...	...	588	...	...	2,547	...	3,331
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre...	cwt.	111,220	226	140,676	...	201	...	310
Iron and Steel—								
Plate and Sheet	cwt.	420,117	1,176	469,242	...	93	52,046	99
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aluminium	cwt.	47,154	296	111,998	...	380	186,092	587
Copper, Pigs, Ingots, etc.	cwt.	69,279	527	175,523	...	103	...	241
Cutlery ... ..	...	...	701	...	...	196	47,454	317
Hand Tools ... ..	...	...	772	...	...	410	95,489	740
Aircraft and Parts	...	...	201	...	...	229	...	131
Motor Cars, Trucks and Buses—								
Bodies	No.	3,146	511	7,513	...	282	...	260
Chassis	No.	14,127	3,508	25,612	...	46	...	1,259
Parts and Accessories	...	...	1,350	...	...	...	...	...

No. 41.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items—*continued.*

Article Imported.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1948.		1949.		1948.		1949.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.
Motor Cycles and Parts		383		657		177		282
Tractors and Parts		937		1,468		331		781
Electrical Equipment—								
Cable and Wire cwt.	46,799	579	114,708	1,491	21,399	271	31,215	417
Radio Equipment		345		280		120		79
Telephone and Telegraph Equip- ment		347		798		117		280
Heating and Cooking Appliances		153		334		58		139
Electric Motors		435		733		263		295
Vacuum Cleaners		441		156		129		27
Adding Machines, Typewriters, etc.		745		802		196		340
Textile Industries Machinery		967		1,359		353		494
Metal Working Machinery		1,294		894		553		346
Crude Rubber cwt.	169,758	923	193,886	1,168	66,605	410	65,942	373
Other Rubber, incl. Manufactures		643		548		178		134
Timber—								
Undressed ooo sup. ft.	54,573	1,547	81,609	2,192	15,385	366	31,467	823
Other		66		150		19		61
Crockery		645		862		263		288
Glass and Glassware		992		794		345		207
Wood Pulp for Paper ton	9,634	456	12,767	631	1,971	97	5,739	276
Printing Paper ton	69,394	3,051	41,836	2,410	15,975	841	19,511	1,068
Writing and Typewriting Paper cwt.	141,313	759	86,998	548	54,952	334	16,007	96
Wrapping Paper		1,089		1,125		534		283
Books, Printed		730		707		209		234
Fountain Pens and Pencils		464		262		157		46
Toys		232		240		35		45
Combs, Toilet		84		25		11		7
Jewellery		449		612		159		194
Timepieces		446		512		165		154
Cinematograph Films ooo lin. ft.	42,451	474	78,167	720	15,309	151	28,881	279
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments		545		467		201		161
Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—								
Drugs and Medicinal Prepara- tions		1,002		659		310		214
Perfumery and Toilet Prepara- tions		236		146		56		54
Fertilizers		237		174		54		49
Dyes		207		411		77		125
Other (Salts of Acids, etc.)		2,018		2,266		627		832
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives		594		1,422		208		466
Total, Merchandise		108,351		131,489		37,620		47,333
Bullion and Specie—Gold fine oz.	111,512	1,200	60,814	655	35,995	387	5,280	57
Silver and Bronze		12		11		4		...
Total, Imports Oversea		109,563		132,155		38,011		47,390

No. 42.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce.

Article Exported.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1948.		1949.		1948.		1949.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.
Meats—								
Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef ooo lb.	8,617	283	6,615	253	1,675	74	1,786	76
Lamb ooo lb.	11,214	372	14,340	587	2,612	84	6,070	263
Mutton ooo lb.	3,668	139	5,439	153	242	7	3,813	100
Pork ooo lb.	442	24	850	61	73	3	338	23
Offals ooo lb.	5,992	209	5,848	226	1,438	51	1,959	79
Bacon and Hams ooo lb.	1,027	101	1,162	137	155	15	238	28
Preserved in Tins ooo lb.	21,988	1,414	18,338	992	7,498	494	4,229	280
Other Meats		855		1,632		186		568
Total, Meats		3,397		4,041		914		1,417

No. 42.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1948.		1949.		1948.		1949.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.
Butter 000 lb.	12,249	1,355	7,903	1,064	7,997	907	5,121	699
Milk and Cream—								
Preserved, Condensed, etc. 000 lb.	2,729	111	1,145	55	1,311	53	494	24
Dried, Powdered and								
Malted 000 lb.	4,223	324	7,021	623	2,072	150	3,488	297
Cheese 000 lb.	1,338	105	820	79	213	20	166	18
Infants' and Invalids' Food 000 lb.	3,290	299	3,954	372	1,030	90	1,171	106
Eggs—								
In Shell 000 doz.	5,092	551	7,071	876	630	67	488	68
Not in Shell 000 lb.	6,912	746	8,776	839	684	95	1,594	151
Wheat 000 bushels	9,314	8,483	28,048	23,589	8,988	8,206	8,584	6,685
Flour 000 lb.	274,596	5,472	462,672	9,024	170,146	3,546	159,552	3,137
Total Wheat and Flour as 000 bushels of wheat ...	15,905	13,955	39,152	33,213	13,072	11,752	12,414	9,822
Rice 000 lb.	...	557	...	812	...	179	...	190
Biscuits 000 lb.	2,252	97	1,087	54	776	28	233	11
Vegetables—								
Fresh 000 lb.	11,996	153	7,668	61	1,533	29	2,863	19
Dried—								
Potatoes 000 lb.	2,016	171	9	...	83	4	...	...
Other 000 cwt.	8,829	173	1,375	6	1,796	6	275	2
Preserved in Liquid 000 lb.	9,275	277	5,990	236	1,261	45	344	17
Fruits—								
Fresh 000 lb.	12,593	262	13,042	231	1,100	25	2,709	39
Dried 000 lb.	730	43	1,023	70	309	17	370	23
Preserved in Liquid—								
Peaches 000 lb.	8,878	271	9,013	334	2,814	86	525	17
Other 000 lb.	2,102	66	3,062	121	598	19	184	7
Jams and Jellies 000 lb.	19,110	683	14,624	553	2,882	107	4,596	167
Sugar, Refined 000 ton	4,258	153	4,319	175	1,377	52	1,193	50
Confectionery 000 lb.	3,671	277	7,700	640	1,199	96	1,684	160
Aerated and Mineral Waters ...	...	73	...	4	...	31	...	...
Bran, Pollard and Sharps 000 lb.	9,477	196	10,010	196	2,146	54	2,803	52
Spiritous and Alcoholic Liquors...	...	257	...	202	...	63	...	41
Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars ...	...	106	...	99	...	36	...	34
Hides and Skins—								
Kangaroo 000 lb.	444	151	562	202	111	38	90	30
Rabbit and Hare 000 lb.	3,537	1,320	4,534	1,654	694	160	263	48
Cattle and Calf No.	49,072	118	102,313	422	13,701	43	16,329	79
Sheep and Lamb—								
With Wool 000	2,768	1,908	1,924	1,418	992	753	773	546
Without Wool 000	...	51	...	23	...	21	...	11
Wool—								
Greasy 000 lb.	260,851	34,532	247,741	44,334	131,234	19,033	73,060	15,017
Scoured and Carbonised 000 lb.	35,348	5,747	29,075	6,223	12,802	2,121	9,314	2,108
Other 000 lb.	4,223	1,076	3,735	906	1,643	456	1,199	372
Total, Wool 000 lb. as in the grease	346,588	41,355	318,828	51,453	162,726	21,610	95,840	17,497
Woollen Yarns 000 lb.	526	340	430	361	185	122	146	133
Textiles—								
Blankets and Blanketing ...	...	133	...	13	...	21	...	3
Piece Goods—								
Woollen 000 sq. yds.	809	273	426	211	185	58	112	49
Cotton 000 sq. yds.	959	61	1,234	82	586	36	136	13
Apparel—								
Socks and Stockings doz. pr.	14,456	21	3,587	6	2,317	4	335	1
Garments—								
Knitted 000	...	91	...	55	...	20	...	10
Not Knitted 000	...	185	...	169	...	56	...	62
Other Apparel 000	...	100	...	83	...	35	...	47
Tallow 000 ton	1,105	159	1,194	158	444	68	470	66
Colour Pigments for Paints ...	...	278	...	190	...	92	...	58
Silver-lead Concentrates ... ton	2,306	91	5,638	289	941	38	371	11
Zinc Concentrates ... ton	46,940	352	40,356	520	16,550	118	8,061	85
Metals—								
Iron and Steel—								
Ingots and Slabs ... ton	8,496	108	5,123	73	3,851	47	1,463	22
Bar and Rod ton	13,750	230	7,249	180	3,704	62	1,529	49
Plate and Sheet ... ton	9,566	293	8,126	293	2,201	80	1,944	78
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings ton	13,965	578	13,942	736	3,735	184	3,164	173
Girders, Joists... ton	3,427	80	5,252	117	649	18	2,250	34
Other 000 ton	13,601	218	6,288	130	2,567	44	1,688	37
Total, Iron and Steel ... ton	62,805	1,507	45,980	1,529	16,707	435	12,038	415
Zinc and Spelter... .. ton	1,828	179	1,640	165	589	55	277	31
Lead 000 ton	27,702	2,641	45,669	5,935	5,733	542	20,137	2,955

No. 42.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1948.		1949.		1948.		1949.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.
Hand Tools	272	...	181	...	76	...	49
Railway and Tramway Vehicles	169	...	81	...	77	...	8
Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	524	...	709	...	189	...	245
Motive Power Machinery	330	...	271	...	88	...	76
Agricultural and Dairy Farm Mach.	180	...	112	...	41	...	30
Mining and Road Making Mach.	365	...	438	...	160	...	120
Metal Working Machinery	145	...	92	...	33	...	27
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	124	...	95	...	39	...	33
Rubber Tyres and Tubes	85	...	24	...	7	...	9
Other Manufactures of Rubber	51	...	28	...	14	...	10
Leather and Manufactures	424	...	487	...	122	...	171
Timber, Undressed... ooo sup. ft.	17,773	458	24,434	770	7,399	177	9,715	310
Cement ton	10,269	57	3,574	22	1,062	7	792	5
Glass and Glassware	176	...	135	...	42	...	40
Books, Printed	222	...	194	...	66	...	60
Sporting Goods and Toys	127	...	128	...	29	...	81
Drugs and Chemicals— Patent and Proprietary Medicines	225	...	274	...	62	...	77
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	96	...	69	...	34	...	20
Soap	54	...	86	...	20	...	23
Insecticides and Disinfectants	47	...	24	...	2	...	6
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	339	...	728	...	61	...	290
Total, Merchandise—Australian Produce	89,773	...	127,185	...	43,976	...	40,906
Other Produce	2,369	...	2,590	...	542	...	859
All Merchandise...	92,142	...	129,775	...	44,518	...	41,765
Total, Bullion and Specie— Gold fine oz.	271	3	268	3	50	1	145	2
Silver and Bronze	55	...	109	...	11	...	18
Total, Exports Oversea...	92,200	...	129,887	...	44,530	...	41,785

No. 43.—Shipping (N.S.W.) Oversea and Interstate.

Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician from records of the Department of Trade and Customs. The statistics are exclusive of war vessels, cable laying vessels, yachts and vessels engaged only in intrastate trade, and, during the war period, vessels engaged exclusively in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

Year ended 30th June.	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes Discharged.				Cargoes Shipped.			
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.	
			Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.
			Thousand tons.							
1939 ...	3,319	11,241,842	1,179	1,112	3,167	676	1,679	359	2,736	672
1940 ...	2,947	9,342,559	1,277	1,052	3,368	657	1,926	337	2,604	734
1941 ...	2,706	7,778,044	1,163	665	2,950	722	1,543	494	3,686	693
1942 ...	2,392	6,476,398	1,358	749	2,926	699	1,090	559	3,694	654
1943 ...	1,783	4,461,578	1,240	753	2,590	561	995	706	3,596	515
1944 ...	1,783	4,662,457	1,384	931	2,777	638	1,073	985	3,360	475
1945 ...	1,800	5,078,645	1,620	1,075	2,817	668	972	710	3,298	420
1946 ...	1,761	5,527,830	1,624	1,001	2,154	442	930	631	2,831	316
1947 ...	1,821	6,058,108	1,409	653	2,867	322	1,205	573	3,119	275
1948 ...	1,948	6,486,841	1,563	938	2,740	368	1,493	424	3,242	352

Ton measurement = 40 cubic feet.

No. 44.—Shipping at Principal Ports of New South Wales.

Oversea, Interstate and Intrastate.

Compiled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies are included, warships are excluded.

Period.	Sydney.				Newcastle.				Port Kembla.			
	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.	
	No.	Net Ton-nage.	Dis-charged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Ton-nage.	Dis-charged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Ton-nage.	Dis-charged.	Shipped.
Year ended 30th June—		000.	000.	000.		000.	000.	000.		000.	000.	000.
1939 ...	7,384	11,650	5,128	2,567	4,273	5,090	2,086	4,574	850	1,225	1,045	747
1944 ...	3,695	5,953	5,357	2,746	2,584	3,312	1,588	4,833	468	847	1,069	665
1945 ...	3,805	6,470	5,850	3,207	2,308	3,013	1,458	4,501	447	901	972	654
1946 ...	3,671	6,286	5,398	2,600	2,307	2,957	1,285	4,231	299	606	674	379
1947 ...	3,628	5,837	4,875	2,605	2,399	3,293	1,695	4,628	361	927	895	538
1948 ...	3,750	6,225	5,315	2,372	2,320	3,430	1,678	4,720	351	928	885	579
Nine Months ended Mar.—												
1948 ...	2,784	4,539	3,984	1,624	1,746	2,551	1,245	3,488	*	*	733	437
1949 ...	3,093	5,533	3,932	2,079	1,806	2,612	1,281	3,612	*	*	827	416

* Not available.

No. 45.—Air Transport—Regular Services, New South Wales.

These statistics, compiled by the Department of Civil Aviation, relate to regular services with terminal in New South Wales (excluding one overseas service). Where a journey extends over more than one of these services, particulars of passengers, freight and mail carried are duplicated in the statistics.

Period.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Passengers.	Passenger Miles.	Freight.		Mail.	
					Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.
		000.		000.		000.		000.
Oversea Services.								
Year ended 30th June—								
1945 ...	3,786	605	6,489	8,673	32	43	108	178
1946 ...	22,645	4,265	16,551	34,305	152	406	564	2,033
1947 ...	32,633	5,921	32,057	77,029	349	978	465	2,112
1948 ...	38,354	7,200	42,248	122,783	623	2,238	584	3,093
Six Months ended Dec.—								
1947 ...	19,109	3,501	20,454	52,211	272	833	285	1,294
1948 ...	19,579	3,737	20,652	69,721	367	1,315	299	1,840
Interstate Services.*								
Year ended 30th June—								
1945 ...	33,490	4,680	133,982	59,821	1,196	547	1,911	967
1946 ...	42,601	6,160	198,113	84,752	2,238	988	961	441
1947 ...	56,872	8,986	397,795	171,231	5,664	2,507	492	221
1948 ...	79,180	12,783	570,004	241,845	10,655	4,833	489	220
Six Months ended Dec.—								
1947 ...	36,463	5,924	256,052	109,859	4,753	2,143	252	115
1948 ...	45,587	7,154	321,917	132,234	7,331	3,320	286	128
Intrastate Services.								
Year ended 30th June—								
1945 ...	1,817	154	4,019	860	4	1	1	...
1946 ...	2,558	244	7,602	1,307	24	5	1	...
1947 ...	7,086	886	54,046	10,176	351	75	7	1
1948 ...	13,061	1,672	95,599	18,933	465	98	7	1
Six Months ended Dec.—								
1947 ...	6,229	791	41,737	8,435	279	59	2	1
1948 ...	7,419	999	57,205	11,301	263	55	7	1
Total—All Services.								
Year ended 30th June—								
1945 ...	39,093	5,439	144,490	69,354	1,232	591	2,020	1,145
1946 ...	67,804	10,669	222,266	120,364	2,414	1,399	1,526	2,474
1947 ...	96,591	15,794	483,898	258,436	6,364	3,560	964	2,334
1948 ...	130,595	21,655	707,851	383,561	11,743	7,168	1,080	3,314
Six Months ended Dec.—								
1947 ...	61,801	10,216	318,243	170,505	5,304	3,035	541	1,410
1948 ...	72,585	11,890	399,774	213,256	7,961	4,690	592	1,969

* Includes a proportion of intrastate traffic.

No. 46.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances and Traffic.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at 30th June. †	Earnings. *	Working Expenses.		Capital Charges.		Total Expenditure.	Surplus or Deficit (—).	Passenger Journeys.	Goods carried (excluding Live-stock).
			Ordinary.	Special Charges.	Interest, Exchange, etc.	Sinking Fund.				
					£000.				mill.	mill. tons.
1939...	147,618	19,146	14,127	165	6,079	747	21,118	(—) 1,172	186'7	14'7
1940...	149,204	19,955	14,166	165	6,068	800	21,199	(—) 444	179'1	13'8
1941...	149,576	23,216	15,527	1,215	6,166	872	23,780	236	194'1	17'3
1942...	150,661	27,686	18,421	2,771	6,153	937	28,282	204	218'8	17'9
1943...	151,850	34,072	21,779	5,214	6,129	975	34,097	775	237'4	18'8
1944...	152,145	34,501	23,861	3,515	6,083	1,088	34,547	754	250'6	18'6
1945...	153,100	31,577	23,544	1,000	6,136	1,152	31,832	545	254'1	17'8
1946...	154,976	31,313	24,687	...	5,981	1,295	31,963	150	267'4	15'9
1947...	157,231	39,353	25,377	...	5,854	1,480	32,711	(—) 1,558	261'6	16'5
1948...	165,839	36,906	30,448	...	5,816	1,330	37,594	112	263'0	17'4

* Excluding annual grant of £800,000 from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways. † Length of lines open at 30th June, 1948, 6,128½ miles.

No. 47.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Earnings, Working Expenses and Traffic—Quarterly.

Quarter ended.	Earnings.	Working Expenses.*	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).
	£000	£000	000.	000 tons.
1947—March ...	7,665	6,338	65,069	3,888
June ...	7,399	7,298†	67,344	4,076
September ...	8,389	7,194	65,472	4,538
December ...	9,484	7,442	64,919	4,528
1948—March ...	9,322	7,592	66,253	3,927
June ...	9,711	8,787†	66,403	4,414
September ...	9,618	8,160	64,641	4,616
December ...	10,097	8,723	65,978	4,325
1949—March ...	9,892	8,851	65,548	4,044

* Including proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets which in Table 46 is classified as "Sinking Fund."

† Includes amounts not wholly applicable to these quarters.

No. 48.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Finances.

(Services operated by the Department of Road Transport in the Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts.)

Period.	Capital Cost at 30th June.		Earnings.						Expenditure.		Surplus or Deficit (—).
			Metropolitan.		Newcastle.		Total.	Operating Ex- penses.	Current Depreciation and Capital Charges.		
	Trams.	'Buses.	Trams.	'Buses.	Trams.	'Buses.					
Year ended 30th June—	Thousand £.										
1939 ...	9,139	889	3,244	838	205	87	4,374	3,707	646	21	
1944 ...	8,712	1,144	4,004	1,165	297	234	5,700	5,145	547	8	
1945 ...	8,715	1,178	4,013	1,223	307	247	5,790	5,348	537	(—) 95	
1946 ...	8,727	1,193	4,071	1,302	299	264	5,936	5,326	489	(—) 379	
1947 ...	8,736	1,628	4,080	1,432	280	314	6,106	6,228	479	(—) 601	
1948 ...	8,754	2,631	4,984	2,127	326	417	7,854	7,895	635	(—) 676	
Nine months ended March, 1948 ...	...	...	3,793	1,557	249	310	5,909	5,790	*	*
„ 1949 ...	...	...	3,593	2,227	209	427	6,456	6,206	*	*

* Not available.

No. 49.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Traffic.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Passengers.					Omnibus Mileage.		
	Metro- politan. *	Newcastle.	Total. *			Metro- politan.	Newcastle.	Total.
			Trams.	'Buses.	Trams and 'Buses.			
Thousands.								
1939	351,264	23,935	310,784	64,415	375,199	11,344	1,324	12,668
1944	491,096	43,426	418,747	115,775	534,522	13,840	3,412	17,252
1945	499,612	46,297	424,225	121,684	545,909	14,262	3,486	17,748
1946	497,343	45,161	417,344	125,160	542,504	15,058	3,491	18,549
1947	490,092	43,870	403,170	130,792	533,962	16,065	3,936	20,001
1948	468,963	43,429	367,739	144,053	512,392	18,851	4,307	23,158

No. 50.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

At end of Month.	Cars. *	Public Passenger Vehicles. †	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.		Traders' Plates.	Trac-tors. ‡	Trailers.	Total on Register.
					Solo.	Sidecar.				
1939—June ...	213,331	4,807	76,726	294,864	17,180	6,971	1,164	1,035	6,414	327,628
1942—June ...	167,395	4,763	71,248	243,406	10,538	4,785	708	1,366	6,965	267,768
1945—June ...	182,972	4,853	82,957	270,782	12,043	4,025	651	1,746	9,065	298,312
1946—June ...	188,191	5,213	97,176	290,580	15,546	4,946	848	2,056	11,067	325,043
1947—June ...	195,857	5,631	113,544	315,032	19,316	5,856	1,160	2,374	14,712	358,450
1948—March ...	205,648	6,199	124,383	336,230	22,278	6,440	1,331	3,061	17,886	387,226
June ...	210,506	6,262	127,413	344,181	23,501	6,575	1,438	3,398	18,317	397,410
Sept. ...	216,777	6,400	131,085	354,262	24,900	6,738	1,581	3,712	18,928	410,121
Dec. ...	222,104	6,489	134,620	363,213	26,454	6,944	1,637	3,996	20,181	422,425
1949—Jan. ...	223,332	6,476	135,364	365,172	26,825	6,947	1,623	4,056	20,624	425,247
Feb. ...	224,722	6,481	135,932	367,135	27,436	6,942	1,643	4,121	20,835	428,112
March ...	226,768	6,536	137,267	370,571	27,911	7,108	1,690	4,226	21,006	432,512

* Excluding public passenger vehicles; these vehicles, other than omnibuses and taxicabs in Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts, were included with cars in previous issues.

† Classification is shown in the following table.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

No. 51.—Public Passenger Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales.

At end of Month.	Metropolitan and Newcastle.				Other Districts.				Tourist Vehicles, all Districts.	Total New South Wales.
	Omnibuses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.	Omnibuses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.		
1939—June ...	777	1,311	558	2,646	653	554	855	2,062	99	4,807
1942—June ...	890	1,352	541	2,783	687	652	633	1,972	8	4,763
1945—June ...	1,023	1,351	531	2,905	868	630	450	1,948	...	4,853
1946—June ...	1,069	1,357	480	2,906	960	765	511	2,236	71	5,213
1947—June ...	1,168	1,431	491	3,090	1,032	874	534	2,440	101	5,631
1948—March ...	1,380	1,613	496	3,489	1,145	914	525	2,584	126	6,199
June ...	1,436	1,632	496	3,564	1,158	926	491	2,575	123	6,262
September ...	1,480	1,640	501	3,621	1,206	948	498	2,652	127	6,400
December ...	1,536	1,645	506	3,687	1,229	948	498	2,675	127	6,489
1949—January ...	1,543	1,647	503	3,693	1,241	957	458	2,656	127	6,476
February ...	1,541	1,648	504	3,693	1,246	957	458	2,661	127	6,481
March ...	1,558	1,647	501	3,706	1,284	958	460	2,702	128	6,536

No. 52.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations of New and Old Vehicles in New South Wales.

Period.	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Omnibuses. *	Taxi-cabs. *	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Trac-tors. †	Trailers.	Total.
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.									
Year ended June—1938 ...	23,024	10,170	188	609	33,991	2,748	200	1,232	38,171
1939 ...	19,924	7,712	130	569	28,335	2,196	209	1,505	32,245
1943 ...	632	688	17	12	1,349	165	44	574	2,132
1945 ...	267	2,455	63	...	2,785	105	280	1,098	4,268
1946 ...	526	3,234	54	...	3,814	681	318	1,613	6,426
1947 ...	7,098	5,487	116	7	13,608	2,850	254	2,950	19,662
1948 ...	16,659	9,079	329	133	26,200	4,451	551	2,970	34,172
1947—December Quarter ...	3,997	2,529	105	24	6,655	1,122	145	1,061	8,983
1948—March Quarter ...	3,534	1,862	50	35	5,481	1,292	127	824	7,724
June Quarter ...	5,472	2,374	77	45	7,968	1,399	180	519	10,066
September Quarter ...	6,922	3,013	111	48	10,094	1,662	223	603	12,582
December Quarter ...	5,674	2,907	115	64	8,760	1,918	189	1,246	12,113
1949—March Quarter ...	5,362	2,507	53	41	7,963	2,029	190	886	11,068
OLD VEHICLES RE-REGISTERED (AFTER LAPSE OF REGISTRATION).‡									
Year ended June—1939 ...	19,194	12,206	68	122	31,590	4,811	98	861	37,360
1945 ...	14,560	8,049	38	289	22,936	3,753	153	1,383	28,225
1946 ...	15,237	16,650	47	246	32,180	6,587	177	1,775	40,719
1947 ...	10,142	17,839	62	379	28,422	5,731	365	2,485	37,003
1948 ...	7,594	11,812	28	554	19,988	4,768	685	2,505	27,946
1947—December Quarter ...	2,073	3,259	6	184	5,522	1,336	165	731	7,754
1948—March Quarter ...	1,665	2,581	2	124	4,372	1,128	153	516	6,169
June Quarter ...	1,797	2,495	11	104	4,407	1,033	215	417	6,072
September Quarter ...	1,794	2,521	60	112	4,487	1,032	158	439	6,116
December Quarter ...	2,120	2,472	13	114	4,719	998	154	519	6,390
1949—March Quarter ...	2,024	2,144	12	109	4,289	963	125	524	5,901

* Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

† Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

‡ Includes original registrations of ex-service vehicles.

No. 53.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.				
	1944.	1945. †	1946.	1947.	1948.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
REVENUE.					
Governmental—					
Receipts from Commonwealth—					
Uniform Tax—Reimbursement ...	14,719	14,991	15,045	16,128	18,302
Interest on Public Debt ...	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917
Hospital Benefits ...	...	...	...	1,058	1,210
State Taxes* ...	5,967	6,082	7,146	8,041	9,533
Land, Mining, Forestry ...	1,691	1,654	1,649	1,862	2,657
Services Rendered ...	1,582	1,708	1,822	1,975	2,267
Miscellaneous—					
State Lotteries—Gross Profit ...	1,204	1,343	1,453	1,612	2,043
Repayments of Previous Years' Votes ...	846	795	928	849	559
Other ...	1,499	(a) 5,363	1,609	1,562	1,597
Total Governmental ...	30,425	34,853	32,569	36,004	41,085
Business Undertakings—					
Railways† ...	34,501	31,577	31,313	30,353	36,90
Tramways and Omnibuses ...	5,700	5,790	5,936	6,105	7,854
Sydney Harbour ...	1,315	1,446	1,420	1,380	1,447
Total Business Undertakings ...	41,516	38,813	38,669	37,838	46,207
Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...	529	547	620	684	734
Total Revenue ...	72,470	74,213	71,858	74,526	88,026
EXPENDITURE.					
Governmental—					
Legislature and General Administration ...	2,082	2,176	2,046	2,220	3,28
Law, Order and Public Safety ...	3,067	3,145	3,335	3,768	4,46
Regulation of Trade and Industry ...	129	135	167	215	295
Education ...	6,292	6,552	7,055	8,599	9,642
Science, Art and Research ...	92	95	123	170	188
Public Health and Recreation ...	3,667	3,891	4,475	5,935	7,919
Social Amelioration ...	1,633	1,486	1,382	1,487	1,610
War Obligations ...	951	623	624	583	148
Development and Maintenance of State Resources† ...	3,290	3,686	3,723	4,524	4,371
Local Government ...	426	421	490	513	496
Adjustment of Old Accounts ...	325	312	666	400	700
Total (Ordinary Departmental) ...	21,954	22,522	24,086	28,414	33,123
Business Undertakings (Working Expenses)—					
Railways ...	27,391	24,570	24,708	23,406	30,471
Tramways and Omnibuses ...	5,341	5,519	5,983	6,378	8,155
Sydney Harbour ...	451	474	641	705	795
Total Business Undertakings ...	33,183	30,563	31,332	32,489	39,421
Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...	529	547	620	684	734
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest ...	11,536	11,485	11,208	10,696	10,818
Exchange on Interest ...	1,645	1,604	1,533	1,453	1,283
Sinking Fund... ...	2,440	(b) 6,524	2,709	2,640	2,769
Total Public Debt Charges ...	15,621	19,613	15,450	14,789	14,870
Total Expenditure ...	71,287	73,245	71,488	76,376	88,148
Surplus or Deficit ...	1,183	968	370	(—) 1,850	(—) 122

* Details of taxes, see Table No. 55.

† Annual contribution, £800,000, from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways is omitted to avoid duplication.

† Includes exceptional items:—(a) Transfers from surplus revenues and reserves of Railways £2,500,000 and Sydney Harbour Trust £750,000 and receipt from Commonwealth £638,772 for Garden Island; (b) special redemption of deficiency Treasury Bills £3,840,000.

No. 54.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Revenue.	Nine Months (July—Mar.).		Expenditure.	Nine Months (July—Mar.).	
	1947-48.	1948-49.		1947-48.	1948-49.
	£000	£000		£000	£000
Governmental—			Governmental—		
From Commonwealth—			Departmental	22,824	25,682
Uniform Tax	11,128	13,212	Business Undertakings—Work-		
Interest on Debt	2,188	2,188	ing Expenses—		
Hospital Benefits	884	935	Railways	22,308	25,863
Probate and Stamp Duty	5,245	6,048	Trams and Buses	6,091	6,259
Other Taxes	1,165	1,484	Sydney Harbour	568	674
Land, Mining, etc.	1,544	1,853	Total	28,967	32,796
Services	1,284	1,479	Debt Charges*—		
Miscellaneous	3,163	3,785	Interest	9,082	9,593
Total	26,601	30,984	Exchange	1,025	972
			Sinking Fund	2,282	2,514
Business Undertakings—				12,389	13,079
Railways	27,129	29,874	Less—Récoups by Other		
Trams and Buses	5,990	6,340	Accounts	1,387	1,416
Sydney Harbour	1,027	1,175	Total	11,002	11,663
Total	34,146	37,389	Total Expenditure	62,793	70,141
Total Revenue	60,747	68,373	Excess of Expenditure...	2,046	1,768

* Total debt charges in respect of Governmental and Business Undertakings shown above.

No. 55.—State Taxation—New South Wales.

The Australian States ceased to levy Income Tax from 1st July, 1942, and Entertainments Tax from 1st October, 1942, upon the introduction of the Commonwealth uniform tax schemes. The States are reimbursed for loss of tax revenue, by (a) an annual grant from the Commonwealth and (b) arrears of State Income Tax collected; the amounts received by New South Wales are shown below:—

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Income Tax*	4,348†	798	526	472	345‡	238‡
Probate	2,882	2,711	2,780	3,317	3,690	4,611
Stamp Duties	1,204	1,215	1,337	1,654	2,136	2,462
Racing and Betting	376	547	687	882	906	1,067
Liquor Licenses	631	628	687	752	884	1,074
Other	70	68	65	69	80	81
Motor Tax, Licenses, etc.	9,511	5,967	6,082	7,146	8,041	9,533
	2,244	2,326	2,370	2,618	2,938	3,469
Total State Taxes	11,755	8,293	8,452	9,764	10,979	13,002
Commonwealth Reimbursement—Uniform Tax	11,267	14,719	14,991	15,045	16,128	18,302

* Arrears of State Income Tax collected.

† Includes £137,000 not taken to account as arrears under the Uniform Tax Scheme.

‡ £4,309 applicable to 1946-47 was taken to account in 1947-48.

No. 56.—State Loan Expenditure—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£000	£000	£000		£000	£000	£000
1939	8,788	3,380	5,408	1944	3,029	1,618	1,411
1940	6,945	1,059	5,886	1945	3,139	1,416	1,723
1941	5,362	1,019	4,343	1946	4,554	1,291	3,263
1942	4,618	1,460	3,158	1947	9,102	462	8,640
1943	2,789	888	1,901	1948	16,241	1,112	15,129

The aggregate State loan expenditure on works to 30th June, 1948, was as follows:—

Railways	£000	Water, Sewers, Drains	£000	Public Buildings, Sites...	£000
Trams and Buses	170,649	Water Conservation, Irrigation	41,265	Other	21,768
Harbours and Rivers	9,604	Industrial Undertakings	22,183		25,479
Sydney Harbour Bridge	23,650	Grain Elevators...	7,750	Total (1853 to 1948)	368,945
Roads and Bridges	8,070	Land Settlement	5,301		
	13,164		20,062		

No. 57.—Public Debt and Annual Interest—New South Wales.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.					Annual Interest on Public Debt.†			
	Registered in—			Total Of Fore- going.	Per Head of Popu- lation.	Payable in—			Total of Fore- going.
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.			Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.	
	£A.000	£Stg.000	£000*	£000	£	£A.000	£Stg.000	£000*	£000
1944	186,888	153,414	11,669	351,971	121.92	6,096	5,749	564	12,409
1945	197,567	145,922	11,562	355,051	121.64	6,185	5,524	559	12,268
1946	197,198	144,675	11,367	353,240	119.94	6,169	5,152	549	11,870
1947	205,914	144,676	11,438	362,028	121.26	6,451	4,983	385	11,819
1948	233,099	139,672	11,309	384,080	126.37	7,280	4,430	381	12,091

* Dollars converted at \$4.8665 to £. † Represents one year's interest on debt outstanding at 30th June.

No. 58.—State Debt Sinking Fund—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Contributions by—			Securities Repurchased and Redeemed.				
	Common- wealth.	New South Wales.	Total.*	Net Cost. (Aust. Currency).		Face Value.		
				Aust.	Oversea.	Aust.	London.	New York.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£A.000	£Stg.000	£000†
1944	670	2,689	3,367	764	1,454	764	929	194
1945	694	2,944	3,642	2,674	2,161	2,674	1,595	107
1946	667	2,984	3,657	1,730	848	1,731	441	196
1947	671	2,938	3,627	3,144	277	3,134	...	183
1948	705	3,067	3,783	2,067	2,932	2,066	2,197	129
Total (1929-48)	12,135	36,538	48,953	22,182	26,540	22,139	18,831	3,175

* Includes interest earnings which totalled £280,000 to 30th June, 1948.

† Face value of securities converted at \$4.8665 to £.

No. 59.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share of New Raising Allocated to—	
	Interest Rate.	Issue Price.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Loan.		New South Wales.	Other States.
				Con- version.	New Raising.		
	per cent.	£		£000	£000	£000	£000
1945—March ...	2½	100	1949-50	...	12,341	...	...
August ...	3½	100	1950-61	...	94,958	...	...
September ...	2½	100	1949-50	13,498	...	...	...
October ...	3½	100	1950-61	4,495	...	...	...
1946—March ...	2½	100	1949-50	...	24,100	...	...
August ...	3½	100	1950-61	...	63,129	...	...
October ...	2	100	1949	...	17,208	...	...
1947—April ...	3½	100	1955-58	...	61,200	...	...
August ...	2	100	1949	4,593	...	...	...
October ...	3½	100	1955-58	7,579	...	...	...
1948—April ...	2	100	1949	5,253	4,824	207	380
October ...	3½	100	1955-58	9,576	64,947	2,793	5,120
1949—April ...	2	100	1950	...	1,457	433	395
August ...	3½	100	1956-59	...	28,366	8,417	7,680
October ...	3½	100	1956-59	27,903	...	...	...
1943—April ...	3½	100	1956-59	17,721	61,226	15,000	11,600
October ...	3½	100	1957-60	...	43,298	12,855	16,173
1948—April ...	3½	100	1962	48,919	50,071	3,635	11,365
1949—April* ...	2	100	1952	29,429	14,869	10,283	13,862
	3½	100	1960-63	31,436	64,431		

* Subject to revision.

No. 60.—Commonwealth—Revenue and Expenditure.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			9 months (July-Mar.).	
	1947.	1948.	1949 (Estimates)	1947-48.	1948-49.
REVENUE.					
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
Customs	45,871	57,597	55,500	42,446	46,490
Excise	50,375	58,007	59,500	44,265	47,379
Sales Tax	30,265	34,729	38,000	25,477	28,955
Income Tax—Individuals (a)	154,406	163,111	170,000	133,119	143,807
Companies	53,359	69,789	76,000		
Pay Roll Tax	13,647	16,595	18,000	12,063	14,520
Land Tax	3,679	3,641	3,500	1,763	1,147
Estate Duty	4,019	4,555	4,800	3,157	3,275
Entertainments Tax	5,138	5,198	5,200	3,835	3,893
Gift Duty	545	780	500	460	453
Gold Tax	556	11	...	29	...
Total Taxes	373,860	414,013	431,000	266,614	289,919
Miscellaneous	7,049	9,732	27,100	7,879	23,711
Post Office	29,802	31,390	32,800	23,267	24,573
Railways	1,155	1,190	1,247	821	1,015
Territories	571	666	695	458	530
Primary Production (b)	412,437	456,991	492,842	299,039	339,748
	18,820	8,914	16,700	7,773	17,003
Total Revenue	431,257	465,905	509,542	306,812	356,751
EXPENDITURE.					
Social Services (c)—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	29,417	36,526	44,100	27,120	29,760
Widows' Pensions	3,366	3,904	4,500	2,936	3,256
Maternity Allowances	3,027	2,854	3,000	2,127	2,141
Child Endowment	19,863	19,426	25,200	14,579	17,494
Unemployment and Sickness	1,650	1,218	3,000	917	779
Hospital Benefits	4,380	4,448	5,800	3,184	4,113
Other	319	237	2,900	183	375
Defence and Post War (1939-45) (d)	62,022	68,613	88,500	51,046	57,918
Paid to or for States	232,597	180,047	199,000	119,507	141,455
Tax Reimbursed to States	20,917	22,072	24,538	15,439	17,844
Post Office	39,464	44,588	53,420	26,641	32,067
Railways	26,756	32,171	35,728	21,152(e)	26,414(e)
Territories	1,921	2,089	2,406	1,055(e)	1,377(e)
Capital Works	3,291	4,188	5,154	2,397(e)	3,776(e)
War (1914-18) Pensions	17,180	25,502	38,237	13,563	24,360
Other	9,303	9,564	10,508	7,329	8,656
	34,255	47,307	49,542	36,116	40,002
Primary Production (b)	447,706	436,141	507,033	294,245	353,869
	18,820	8,914	16,700	7,773	17,003
Total Expenditure	466,526	445,055	523,733	302,018	370,872

(a) Including Social Services contribution.

(b) Self-balancing items.

(c) Actual expenditure from National Welfare Fund.

(d) Including expenditure charged to Loan Fund (£37,894,000 in 1946-47 and £17,691,000 in 1948-49).

(e) Debt charges attributable to these items are included in "Other" below.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post War which is included above) consisted of advances to States for housing; viz., £11,013,000 in 1946-47, £13,305,000 in 1947-48 and £14,130,000 (estimate) in 1948-49. In the nine months ended March the amount was £8,570,000 in 1948 and £10,222,000 in 1949.

No. 61.—Commonwealth War and Service Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June	WAR PENSIONS.				SERVICE PENSIONS.					
	Pensions Current at 30th June.			Amount Paid During Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.			Amount Paid During Year.		
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated and Deceased Members of Forces.	All War Pensions.		Members of Forces.	Dependants.	All Service Pensions.			
			No.				Average Rate per Week.		No.	Average Rate per Week.
1939 ...	25,924	55,392	81,316	s. d.	£000.	2,333	1,539	3,872	s. d.	£000.
1944 ...	32,506	54,587	87,183	12 4	2,674	2,734	1,306	4,040	13 3	118
1945 ...	40,381	64,639	105,020	16 8	3,661	2,814	1,205	4,019	20 3	216
1946 ...	53,744	84,845	138,589	15 6	4,068	3,069	1,134	4,203	20 9	200
1947 ...	59,148	92,611	151,759	13 11	4,875	3,603	1,153	4,756	25 3	253
1948 ...				9	5,664				26 6	276
14 War	22,529	29,230	51,759	21 8	2,973	...	...	...	...	...
39 War	37,935	67,292	105,227	10 8	3,012	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	60,464	96,522	156,986	14 4	5,985	3,994	1,223	5,217	30 0	446

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

No. 62.—Commonwealth Age and Invalid Pensions in N.S.W.*

(a) Total Pensioners and Payments.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners at 30th June.				Payments during Year.		
	Age.	Invalid.	In Benevolent Asylums.	Total.	Pensions. †	To Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£000.	£000.	£000.
1939 ...	87,425	41,887	1,308	130,620	6,360	55	6,415
1944 ...	104,414	26,234	1,282	131,930	8,807	60	8,867
1945 ...	103,429	25,975	1,316	130,720	8,930	64	8,994
1946 ...	108,685	28,255	1,415	138,355	11,137	88	11,225
1947 ...	119,236	30,490	1,515	151,241	12,242	35	12,277
1948 ...	123,763	33,110	1,558	158,431	15,024	37	15,061

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent asylums and hospitals, and since July, 1943, allowances to wives and children of invalid pensioners.

(b) Sex of Pensioners and Average Rates.

At 30th June.	AGE PENSIONS.					INVALID PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.		Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Av'ge.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Av'ge.
				s. d.	s. d.				s. d.	s. d.
1939 ...	37,633	49,792	87,425	20 0	19 3	17,630	24,257	41,887	20 0	19 5
1944 ...	38,876	65,538	104,414	27 0	26 0	11,597	14,637	26,234	27 0	26 6
1945 ...	37,748	65,681	103,429	27 0	25 3	13,117	12,858	25,975	27 0	26 5
1946 ...	39,752	68,933	108,685	32 6	31 4	14,446	13,809	28,255	32 6	31 9
1947 ...	42,886	76,350	119,236	32 6†	31 4	15,978	14,512	30,490	32 6†	31 9
1948 ...	43,640	80,123	123,763	37 6†	35 11	17,595	15,515	33,110	37 6†	36 6

† Increased to 37s. 6d. from 3rd July, 1947, and to 42s. 6d. from 21st October, 1948.

NOTE.—Pensioners in benevolent asylums receive allowance instead of pension; maximum rate per week was increased from 11s. 6d. to 13s. in July, 1947, and to 15s. in October, 1948.

No. 63.—Commonwealth Child Endowment in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Claims in Force at 30th June.						Endowment Paid During Year.
	Family Groups.				Approved Institutions.		
	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Average per Claim.		Institutions.	Endowed Children.	
			Endowed Children.	Annual Liability.			
1942	No. 192,558	No. 356,460	No. 1'851	£ s. d. 24 1 4	No. 67	No. 3,820	£000. 4,473
1944	198,651	359,373	1'809	23 10 4	96	5,324	4,862
1945	205,472	365,436	1'779	34 13 7	106	5,357	4,700
1946	211,946	375,395	1'771	34 10 9	107	5,776	7,077
1947	222,668	399,915	1'756	34 4 8	114	5,776	7,728
1948	233,826	407,368	1'742	33 19 6	115	5,815	7,603

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced on 1st July, 1941; the rate was 5s. a week for each child under 16 years of age (except one) in the family and each child under 16 years of age in an approved institution; the rate was increased to 7s. 6d. from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. from 9th November, 1948.

No. 64.—Commonwealth Widows' Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Current at 30th June.							Amount Paid during Year.
	Widow and Child.		Widow Aged 50 Years and Over.		Other Widows.	Total, All Widows.		
	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	No.	Average Rate per week.	
		s. d.		s. d.			s. d.	£000.
1943 ...	7,519	30 3	7,439	24 7	40	14,998	27 5	949
1944 ...	7,344	30 10	8,990	25 3	46	16,380	27 9	1,148
1945 ...	6,924	30 9	10,051	25 3	47	17,022	27 6	1,201
1946 ...	7,096	36 2	10,218	25 2	41	17,355	29 8	1,295
1947†	7,456	36 2	9,055	25 5	61	16,572	30 3	1,355
1948 ...	7,764	40 8	9,374	30 1	95	17,233	34 10	1,583

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† An increase in rates, 5s. a week from 24th June, 1947, not taken into account. Rates were further increased by 5s. a week from 13th October, 1948.

NOTE.—The State of New South Wales supplements the pensions by allowances for children; 3,895 widows were receiving allowances at 30th June, 1948, and the amount paid in year ended June, 1948, was £145,928.

No. 65.—Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits in N.S.W.*

(a) Claims Admitted and Benefits Paid—Annual.

Year ended 30th June.	Claims Admitted.				Amount of Benefits Paid.			
	Unemployment.	Sickness.	Special.	All Benefits.	Unemployment.	Sickness.	Special.	All Benefits.
1946 ...	No. 48,789	No. 14,257	No. 148	No. 63,194	£ 275,205	£ 198,943	£ 1,068	£ 475,216
1947 ...	12,704	19,523	408	32,635	172,141	258,782	6,772	437,695
1948 ...	3,516	26,005	1,402	30,923	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920

(b) Number of Persons in Receipt of Benefit at End of Each Month.

Last Saturday of Month.	Unemployment.		Sickness.		Special.	All Benefits.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Persons.
1947—March	1,341	45	2,684	690	111	4,078	793	4,871
1948—March	294	54	2,813	935	189	3,166	1,119	4,285
June	298	41	2,855	939	501	3,443	1,191	4,634
July	236	42	3,024	922	284	3,382	1,126	4,508
August	247	45	3,060	940	275	3,410	1,157	4,567
September	196	39	3,015	887	890	3,834	1,193	5,027
October	388	32	2,910	858	304	3,414	1,078	4,492
November	329	46	2,818	886	1,054	3,886	1,247	5,133
December†	273	36	2,737	877	319	3,140	1,102	4,242
1949—January†	260	36	2,923	874	815	3,771	1,137	4,908
February†	188	30	2,842	908	634	3,473	1,129	4,602

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Subject to revision.

NOTE.—These benefits, commenced on 1st July, 1945, are payable (subject to means test) to persons aged 16 to 65 years (females 60) whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment, sickness or temporary incapacitation. The weekly rate of benefit for unmarried minors is 15s. if under age 18 years or 20s. if over 18 years, and for other persons 25s., plus 20s. for a dependent wife and 5s. for one dependent child.

No. 66.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in Australia.

Month.	Deposits.			Assets.				
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	Cash Items.	Treasury Bills.	Special Deposits with Commonw'th Bank.	Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Advances etc.
Nine Trading Banks—£million.								
1939—June ...	117.1	200.9	318.0	28.6	23.9	...	22.1	291.7
1942—" ...	195.9	192.0	387.9	40.4	39.6	36.4	56.3	268.3
1943—" ...	256.1	197.4	453.5	33.4	50.8	102.9	75.7	246.0
1944—" ...	314.6	219.9	534.5	38.0	55.4	182.8	89.1	221.8
1945—" ...	358.5	224.0	582.5	36.5	46.5	241.8	104.3	207.9
1946—" ...	414.0	213.1	627.1	32.3	40.0	258.5	122.7	224.3
1947—" ...	446.7	201.6	648.3	34.4	13.8	275.4	80.6	289.7
1948—" ...	516.6	200.2	716.8	45.6	19.1	293.0	59.5	348.8
1947—October ...	447.9	204.0	651.9	45.8	16.2	239.1	73.6	324.7
November ...	456.3	203.0	659.3	42.3	14.2	248.7	65.8	332.7
December ...	465.6	203.0	668.6	43.5	11.4	259.5	61.8	335.9
1948—January ...	471.5	201.7	673.2	45.5	16.9	264.1	59.9	336.7
February ...	486.7	199.9	686.6	43.5	21.4	269.4	59.1	337.2
March ...	505.0	200.6	705.6	49.4	26.4	275.2	59.1	333.7
October ...	530.9	211.4	742.3	52.9	26.9	270.0	58.4	372.6
November ...	550.8	213.3	764.1	49.3	28.6	286.8	60.5	373.6
December ...	575.4	213.2	788.6	50.3	30.0	304.6	61.2	371.5
1949—January† ...	575.6	215.5	791.1†	53.8	32.0	321.1	61.3	363.2†
February† ...	598.7	214.6	813.3	51.4	32.1	344.1	62.0	363.2
March† ...	612.0	214.0	826.0	47.7	28.4	365.1	64.9	360.0
Commonwealth Bank (Other than Central Banking)—£million.								
1946—June ...	39.2	19.3	58.5	6.0	5.1	...	37.8	21.7
1947—" ...	43.3	16.1	59.4	6.4	2.1	...	35.7	28.9
1948—" ...	49.1	12.7	61.8	7.7	0.8	...	33.6	37.9
1949—January ...	52.7	14.1	66.8	8.6	0.8	...	37.5	50.6
February ...	54.5	13.5	68.0	8.6	0.4	...	37.8	51.9
March ...	53.4	13.3	66.7	5.0	...	...	37.5	55.1
All Trading Banks*—£million.								
1946—June† ...	461.5	237.6	699.1	39.9	45.8	260.6	173.5	270.5
1947—" † ...	500.7	222.8	723.5	43.1	17.2	277.2	172.9	352.1
1948—" ...	580.9	219.1	800.0	57.3	21.0	294.0	106.4	424.6
1949—January† ...	648.4	237.1	885.5†	67.7	35.1	322.3	111.6	453.5†
February † ...	674.0	235.9	909.9	65.2	35.0	345.5	114.0	454.9
March† ...	687.6	235.3	922.9	57.8	30.7	366.5	117.4	455.3

* Nine private trading banks (shown above), the Commonwealth Bank (other than Central Banking) three State Banks, branches of three foreign banks and two other banks. Comparable figures for the Commonwealth Bank are not available prior to September, 1945.

† From January, 1949, certain banks made a technical change in method of compilation. This has the effect of reducing both deposits and advances by a like amount (the amount for Australia was approximately £9,000,000 in January.)

† Revised to include Advances for Homes and Personal Loans Departments of Rural Bank of N.S.W. (not previously included prior to January, 1948.)

No. 67.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Advances in New South Wales.

Month.	Nine Trading Banks.				All Trading Banks*			
	Deposits.			Advances etc.	Deposits.			Advances etc.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
		£million.				£million.		
1946—June ...	163.1	74.1	237.2	90.6	191.4	86.4	277.8	119.2†
1947— „ ...	174.6	69.7	244.3	116.5	206.6	80.2	286.8	153.6†
1948— „ ...	197.5	67.9	265.4	142.9	235.4	77.7	313.1	186.2
1948—January ...	182.5	69.7	252.2	139.7	214.6	79.6	294.2	180.2
February ...	188.6	68.8	257.4	139.6	222.1	78.6	300.7	179.8
March ...	193.2	68.9	262.1	137.2	228.8	78.8	307.6	179.1
October ...	207.0	71.1	278.1	150.7	247.2	82.3	329.5‡	201.5‡
November ...	214.6	71.2	285.8	151.0	254.6	83.3	337.9	202.5
December ...	223.8	73.1	296.9	149.7	265.4	85.8	351.2	202.3
1949—January§ ...	223.6	73.9	297.5	139.9	267.0	86.7	353.7	194.1
February § ...	227.5	73.7	301.2	140.9	272.2	86.1	358.3	195.7
March § ...	230.8	73.0	303.8	138.6	275.0	85.3	360.3	194.2

* Four of the trading banks operating in Australia do not transact business in New South Wales.

† Revised. See note ‡ Table No. 66.

‡ Commonwealth Bank figures included above related to General Bank Department only until September, 1948, and since then to General, Rural Credits, Mortgage and Industrial Finance Departments. The amounts included in September, 1948, were Deposits £35.2 m., Advances £14.7 m., and in October, 1948, Deposits £37.0 m., Advances £22.0 m.

§ Not strictly comparable with December, 1948, and previous months. See note † Table No. 66.

No. 68.—Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia.

Period.	New South Wales.				Australia.
	Transactions in Period.			Depositors' Balances †	Depositors' Balances †
	Deposits.	Interest Credited.	Withdrawals.		
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
Year ended 30th June—					
1939 ...	66,577	1,610	67,155	87,474	245,587
1940 ...	64,126	1,604	71,340	82,111	236,991
1941 ...	66,567	1,578	62,754	87,750	252,231
1942 ...	81,633	1,540	76,385	94,538	274,275
1943 ...	102,235	1,927	76,294	122,406	357,995
1944 ...	131,405	2,558	93,501	162,867	471,530
1945 ...	141,706	3,203	109,573	198,203	566,964
1946 ...	191,112	3,801	156,874	236,242	663,554
1947 ...	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	660,015
1948 ...	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	681,318
1947—Mar. Qtr. ...	36,863		38,509	229,665	650,767
June Qtr. ...	38,082		40,221	231,368	660,015
Sept. Qtr. ...	42,855		41,569	232,654	664,388
Dec. Qtr. ...	39,969		41,373	231,250	661,931
1948—Mar. Qtr. ...	37,840		36,387	232,712	667,389
June Qtr. ...	40,385		39,941	236,964	681,318
Sept. Qtr. ...	42,145		41,863	237,246	684,955
Dec. Qtr. ...	43,155		42,477	237,924	688,416
1949—Mar. Qtr. ...	42,956		40,598	240,282	696,336

* Interstate transfers have been included as deposits and withdrawals since 1st July, 1941. † At end of period.

Savings Certificates.—Net sales (i.e., sales less principal repaid on redemption) were as follows:—

To June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	To June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	To June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.
	£000.	£000.		£000.	£000.		£000.	£000.
1940 ...	2,440	6,100	1943 ...	12,539	35,146	1946 ...	20,013	54,677
1941 ...	6,480	17,380	1944 ...	15,690	43,721	1947 ...	22,017	59,526
1942 ...	9,485	26,171	1945 ...	19,173	52,534	1948 ...	26,311	64,483
						1949* ...	27,189*	64,108*

* To 31st March. Sales of certificates were discontinued after 31st January.

No. 69.—Inter-Bank Clearings (Sydney).

(Value of cheques drawn on a Bank other than the Bank in which they were Deposited.)

Month.	Amount of Clearings—Million £.							Index Numbers.						
	1938.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1938.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
July ...	70.5	114.3	122.9	129.7	174.9	183.4	230.3	101	155	168	167	206	229	291
August ...	72.9	122.7	127.4	121.0	157.3	162.4	199.3	101	160	160	168	214	227	287
September ...	77.6	116.4	120.9	123.4	159.4	176.9	229.7	99	155	163	166	217	232	293
October ...	79.5	115.5	123.7	140.4	182.2	197.3	238.2	101	152	159	166	216	234	291
November ...	82.7	129.3	126.3	129.7	164.1	203.8	237.2	102	149	153	164	211	243	298
December ...	88.1	127.3	127.6	121.7	165.6	192.2	246.5	102	150	152	159	208	243	296
1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	
January ...	66.5	107.5	114.2	120.1	142.3	171.3	191.4	98	150	152	154	196	236	282
February ...	75.5	121.2	114.1	131.8	150.2	182.0	213.2	96	147	149	157	194	231	274
March ...	80.5	130.1	123.4	144.1	170.0	196.4	238.0	93	146	145	164	193	230	267
April ...	70.7	108.4	126.2	138.8	181.8	205.9	244.7	98	150	154	176	218	253	300
May ...	82.0	143.5	132.7	156.7	186.4	233.1	...	100	158	160	184	229	269	...
June ...	80.3	140.1	136.0	159.2	176.9	230.1	...	101	166	169	195	236	289	...
Year ended June	926.8	1,476.3	1,495.4	1,616.6	2,011.1	2,334.8	...	99	154	157	171	214	248	...

The index represents the ratio of each month's clearings (calculated on a three months' moving average) to the average for the corresponding period in the years 1926 to 1930 (taken as 100 in each month).

The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bill and other special transactions on behalf of Governments and the effects of bank amalgamations. No adjustment has been made for normal growth or change of price levels. The amounts of clearings shown are the recorded totals less Treasury Bill transactions only.

No. 70.—Australian Note Issue—Notes held by Public in N.S.W. and Elsewhere.

Month.	Average of Weekly Figures—Thousand £—000 omitted.							
	1938.*	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
July ...	31,137	88,425	126,041	176,661	168,104	180,624	183,309	173,451
August ...	32,198	92,349	130,002	180,051	168,226	180,809	184,775	173,300
September ...	32,839	95,406	133,430	181,426	169,632	180,531	180,221	173,246
October ...	32,468	97,908	138,332	183,080	171,688	180,395	174,576	173,922
November ...	32,612	100,633	138,389	182,011	173,413	179,910	173,604	174,814
December ...	39,055	105,231	145,448	181,392	178,261	182,680	177,467	180,862
1939.*	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	
January ...	33,759	105,763	147,231	179,055	176,361	178,518	172,101	178,781
February ...	32,378	110,135	150,605	176,512	177,336	178,691	170,837	178,644
March ...	32,709	114,698	158,874	174,429	178,584	179,582	173,486	180,988
April ...	33,166	119,719	166,644	170,469	181,385	181,976	173,640	184,321
May ...	32,390	121,085	167,628	168,850	180,168	181,195	172,306	...
June ...	32,701	123,334	172,027	169,715	182,043	182,229	173,128	...
Year ended June	33,118	106,299	147,735	176,997	175,391	180,661	175,846	...

* At last Monday in month.

No. 71.—Life Assurances in New South Wales.

Period.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.
	Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.		Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	
Year*—	No.	£000	No.	£000	£000	No.	£000	No.	£000	£000
1939	50,520	18,180	156,787	7,539	25,719	421,219	153,272	962,499	43,202	196,474
1942	45,766	15,442	122,077	6,583	22,025	486,028	174,833	1,123,511	51,883	226,716
1943	43,218	15,747	105,018	6,159	21,906	510,294	183,799	1,170,071	55,084	238,883
1944	51,278	21,038	110,560	7,062	28,100	544,475	199,290	1,221,480	59,059	258,349
1945	53,927	23,999	109,862	7,513	31,512	577,398	215,733	1,265,606	63,041	278,774
1946	81,677	38,078	128,266	9,803	47,881	632,307	243,419	1,308,385	68,076	311,495
1947	98,149	43,269	115,181	10,241	53,510	694,738	271,782	1,342,030	73,272	345,034
New Policies Issued (monthly).										
Year 1948.										
Month—	No.	£000	No.	£000	£000	No.	£000	No.	£000	£000
January	4,055	1,872	4,867	462	2,334	3,696	2,020	4,981	500	2,520
February	5,915	2,809	9,819	969	3,778	5,363	2,893	9,439	936	3,829
March	6,738	3,145	12,593	1,163	4,308	...	...	...	...	...
April	8,602	3,803	8,941	865	4,668	...	...	...	...	...
May...	7,793	3,816	11,314	1,080	4,896	...	...	...	...	...
June	9,324	4,653	9,005	867	5,320	...	...	...	...	...
July	8,561	4,297	10,428	1,011	5,308	...	...	...	...	...
August	8,115	4,033	11,688	1,144	5,177	...	...	...	...	...
September	11,802	5,594	11,457	1,124	6,718	...	...	...	...	...
October	6,862	3,320	8,479	827	4,147	...	...	...	...	...
November	7,804	3,655	10,546	1,029	4,684	...	...	...	...	...
December	10,948	6,452	5,345	529	6,981	...	...	...	...	...
Year	96,519	47,449	114,482	11,070	58,519	...	...	...	...	...

* The annual data supplied by each company relate to its financial year (ended mainly in September or December of year specified).

No. 72.—Real Estate Transactions—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act or Registration of Deeds Act.)

Period.	Conveyances and Transfers.		Mortgages.	Month.	Conveyances and Transfers.			Mortgages.		
					1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Year ended 30th June—	No.	£000	£000		£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1939 ...	50,295	35,272	25,068	July ...	4,005	5,335	4,617	1,622	2,484	2,244
1940 ...	44,897	30,336	19,889	August ...	5,670	5,346	5,137	2,352	2,085	2,307
1941 ...	47,287	32,472	15,289	September ...	6,440	4,988	4,842	2,328	2,378	2,338
1942 ...	45,091	29,249	12,834	October ...	5,826	4,843	4,904	2,161	2,641	2,560
1943 ...	27,928	17,673	5,909	November ...	5,180	4,978	5,514	2,163	2,238	2,718
1944 ...	32,447	17,607	6,092	December ...	4,105	5,061	4,796	2,473	2,220	2,417
1945 ...	43,521	23,350	7,611	January ...	4,576	4,895	4,749	1,859	3,671	2,199
1946 ...	60,734	35,660	13,950	February ...	4,729	4,825	4,475	2,031	2,400	2,838
1947 ...	87,532	57,899	25,046	March ...	4,395	4,640	6,242	2,005	2,441	3,477
1948 ...	79,694	60,202	30,924	April ...	3,593	5,243	5,193	1,674	2,550	2,529
Ten Months— (July to April).				May ...	4,763	5,137	...	2,299	2,266	...
1947-48 ...	66,609	50,154	25,108	June ...	4,617	4,911	...	2,079	3,550	...
1948-49 ...	70,855	50,469	25,629							

No. 73.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £ of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Average for Period.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total * Companies 75.	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
Year ended June 30—							
1939 ...	208.1	175.3	170.9	122.2	258.8	175.6	182.0
1940 ...	214.6	165.5	146.5	127.0	259.6	173.0	184.1
1941 ...	213.0	163.2	136.7	117.7	246.5	166.5	179.9
1942 ...	200.5	156.8	131.2	119.2	233.9	157.7	169.0
1943 ...	222.2	168.1	132.1	128.7	243.9	170.0	186.3
1944 ...	236.7	192.2	147.9	135.3	254.1	184.7	200.2
1945 ...	240.4	202.7	162.5	145.2	261.7	192.2	206.9
1946 ...	262.9	223.5	181.2	154.4	287.3	210.2	226.7
1947 ...	304.8	277.9	195.7	164.4	347.6	240.0	256.0
1948 ...	347.2	312.6	185.0	178.6	403.5	262.6	274.0
onth—							
1929—April	179.3	183.8	129.4	174.1	243.5	174.4	172.6
1931—Sept.	72.3	60.2	87.9	75.2	121.3	74.4	77.2
1937—March	213.8	203.8	181.0	169.2	281.2	190.4	200.5
1948—Jan.	361.4	315.5	184.7	189.7	407.8	271.5	283.7
Feb.	358.1	311.2	180.5	189.0	404.8	268.6	280.3
March	345.3	305.6	179.7	173.7	401.6	260.5	268.4
April	350.9	308.6	178.0	176.1	399.7	261.8	272.3
May	359.1	315.1	178.4	186.7	403.5	265.9	277.1
June	362.7	319.6	177.2	187.6	407.0	267.7	279.4
July	363.4	322.1	175.0	185.2	409.2	267.6	280.0
August	361.4	319.9	172.8	183.7	414.9	266.0	277.6
Sept.	359.6	316.0	173.1	184.5	414.6	264.2	276.1
Oct.	354.9	315.2	173.5	180.2	419.1	262.3	273.0
Nov.	355.0	312.0	172.5	183.0	424.3	262.4	272.9
Dec.	351.7	301.0	172.6	180.6	431.0	259.4	268.2
1949—Jan.	354.8	295.7	172.5	182.2	438.5	259.5	269.7
Feb.	352.1	294.8	167.6	184.1	448.7	258.3	266.9
Mar.	345.1	288.3	165.2	180.6	464.1	254.6	262.2
April	338.8	286.9	160.7	171.0	466.5	250.7	255.8

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

§ The highest point of the index (75 Companies) prior to the slump was reached in April, 1929; the lowest point was in September, 1931. The highest point of the pre-war period was in March, 1937.

No. 74.—Company Registrations in New South Wales.

Period.	New Companies Registered.								Increases of Capital, Companies Limited by Shares.	
	Limited by Shares.				No Liability.		Limited by Guarantee.	Foreign.		
	Number.		Nominal Capital.						No.	Nominal Amount.
	Proprietary.	Other.	Proprietary.	Other.	No.	Nominal Capital.				
			£000.	£000.		£000.				£000.
Year ended 31st December.										
1939	811	34	12,841	3,268	2	120	27	74	99	5,977
1943	30	2	470	35	...	...	11	21	12	834
1944	51	4	1,511	227	...	...	11	25	12	2,660
1945	223	12	6,714	1,045	...	...	16	27	63	2,478
1946	1,535	14	21,926	2,477	1	10	26	66	169	7,216
1947	1,601	20	34,066	2,480	1	25	35	88	296	23,163
1948	1,534	39	36,519	11,600	4	260	27	109	296	30,437
Year ended 30th June.										
1947	1,742	4	28,162	170	1	10	29	84	231	16,547
1948	1,618	38	35,943	7,544	3	75	35	101	276	22,844

No. 75.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment, Governmental and Private.

The estimates shown below are based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (e.g., Civilian Register, 1943, and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities and since July, 1941, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax. Working proprietors, wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private households, members of defence forces at home or abroad and Government "relief" workers are not included.

Month.	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.
Thousands.									
1933—June	103.2	277.4	380.6	16.8	109.0	125.8	120.0	386.4	506.4
1939—July	136.5	393.4	529.9	19.4	148.6	168.0	155.9	542.0	697.9
1941—July	141.5	406.2	547.7	21.7	196.6	218.3	163.2	602.8	766.0
1942—July	158.6	377.4	536.0	29.3	208.3	237.6	187.9	585.7	773.6
1943—March	156.2	373.5	529.7	38.7	212.4	251.1	194.9	585.9	780.8
June	157.1	368.0	525.1	45.1	209.3	254.4	202.2	577.3	779.5
September	154.9	366.3	521.2	46.7	209.5	256.2	201.6	575.8	777.4
December	152.4	372.1	524.5	46.6	212.5	259.1	199.0	584.6	783.6
1944—March	152.2	373.0	525.2	46.6	208.7	255.3	198.8	581.7	780.5
June	151.9	372.2	524.1	45.7	205.2	250.9	197.6	577.4	775.0
September	153.9	372.8	526.7	44.6	205.1	249.7	198.5	577.9	776.4
December	152.3	377.5	529.8	44.3	207.8	252.1	196.6	585.3	781.9
1945—March	155.0	378.1	533.1	43.8	205.9	249.7	198.8	584.0	782.8
June	156.0	380.0	536.0	43.6	204.3	247.9	199.6	584.3	783.9
September	155.3	383.4	538.7	41.3	205.6	246.9	196.6	589.0	785.6
December	157.1	373.7	530.8	37.1	200.5	237.6	194.2	574.2	768.4
1946—March	162.1	430.0	592.1	35.4	207.9	243.3	197.5	637.9	835.4
June	169.0	449.5	618.5	33.4	208.9	242.3	202.4	658.4	860.8
September	170.2	467.3	637.5	32.1	213.2	245.3	202.3	680.5	882.5
December	172.7	474.7	647.4	31.2	219.5	250.7	203.9	694.2	898.1
1947—March	175.5	486.2	661.7	32.0	219.6	251.6	207.5	705.8	913.3
June	178.2	493.6	671.8	32.3	219.8	252.1	210.5	713.4	923.9
September	180.4	503.0	683.4	32.6	224.1	256.7	213.0	727.1	940.1
December	181.7	506.9	688.6	32.6	228.2	260.8	214.3	735.1	949.4
1948—January	182.2	507.5	689.7	32.9	224.5	257.4	215.1	732.0	947.1
February	182.9	511.0	693.9	33.3	225.9	259.2	216.2	736.9	953.1
March	183.6	512.2	695.8	33.4	226.7	260.1	217.0	738.9	955.9
April	185.3	513.9	699.2	33.2	226.4	259.6	218.5	740.3	958.8
May	185.8	514.2	700.0	33.6	227.1	260.7	219.4	741.3	960.7
June	186.1	516.2	702.3	33.6	228.3	261.9	219.7	744.5	964.2
July	186.8	515.4	702.2	33.4	229.3	262.7	220.2	744.7	964.9
August	187.3	516.5	703.8	33.7	229.3	263.0	221.0	745.8	966.8
September	187.8	517.0	704.8	33.7	232.0	265.7	221.5	749.0	970.5
October	188.0	516.7	704.7	33.7	233.8	267.5	221.7	750.5	972.2
November	188.7	519.4	708.1	33.9	235.8	269.7	222.6	755.2	977.8
December	189.9	520.4	710.3	34.1	237.0	271.1	224.0	757.4	981.4
1949—January	190.5	521.8	712.3	34.4	232.0	266.4	224.9	753.8	978.7
February	191.5	524.8	716.3	35.0	233.0	268.0	226.5	757.8	984.3
March	191.4	526.0	717.4	35.1	234.0	269.1	226.5	760.0	986.5

* Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.

No. 76.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Principal Industrial Groups.

(Excluding rural, household domestics and defence forces.)

See comment at head of preceding table.

Month.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories.*	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Finance and Property.	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade.	Professional and Personal Services.†	Other.‡	Total Wage and Salary Earners.
MALES (Thousands).										
1933—June	18.1	94.5	55.1	65.0	78.4	44.2	25.3	380.6		
1939—July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	59.0	56.6	51.5	529.9		
1941—July	26.0	202.1	54.0	76.8	14.9	28.7	41.6	49.3	54.3	547.7
1942—July	25.6	213.3	44.5	78.9	11.8	24.5	32.5	42.9	62.0	536.0
1943—July	25.1	217.8	30.1	79.9	10.5	22.9	28.7	39.6	67.5	522.1
1944—July	24.4	217.6	28.2	82.3	10.6	23.4	28.5	42.6	66.6	524.2
1945—July	24.7	216.6	34.2	86.0	11.3	24.3	30.2	45.8	68.1	541.2
1946—July	25.7	239.7	45.1	97.3	16.9	34.3	42.1	57.0	67.3	625.4
1947—July	26.7	255.7	57.0	102.7	18.8	37.9	46.6	62.9	68.4	676.7
1948—Jan.	27.3	260.2	57.5	104.4	19.0	39.8	48.9	64.8	67.8	689.7
Feb.	27.6	262.8	58.1	105.3	19.1	39.5	48.6	65.2	67.7	693.9
Mar.	27.7	263.6	59.0	105.8	19.2	39.8	48.8	64.9	67.0	695.8
July	28.0	265.2	61.1	107.4	19.5	39.6	49.4	64.5	67.5	702.2
Aug.	27.9	265.4	61.6	107.3	19.6	39.9	49.7	64.6	67.8	703.8
Sept.	28.0	265.8	61.4	107.6	19.6	40.5	49.3	64.7	67.9	704.8
Oct.	26.4	265.3	61.9	108.4	19.6	40.9	49.3	64.8	68.1	704.7
Nov.	27.3	266.4	62.2	107.8	19.7	41.1	50.6	64.8	68.2	708.1
Dec.	27.6	265.7	61.5	108.3	19.9	41.3	52.6	65.0	68.4	710.3
1949—Jan.	26.9	268.4	62.4	108.5	20.0	41.4	50.7	65.3	68.7	712.3
Feb.	27.6	269.9	62.7	109.6	20.0	41.8	50.0	66.0	68.7	716.3
Mar.	27.5	270.2	63.2	110.0	20.2	41.5	49.9	66.2	68.7	717.4
FEMALES (Thousands).										
1933—June	0.1	36.3	0.3	3.7	33.6	49.4	2.4	125.8		
1939—July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	8.5	49.1	10.3	168.0		
1941—July	0.2	76.0	0.7	8.2	8.3	9.5	41.0	60.2	14.2	218.1
1942—July	0.2	84.8	0.8	9.0	10.0	10.9	41.2	62.7	18.0	237.6
1943—July	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.9	9.9	10.7	38.5	65.9	20.4	253.8
1944—July	0.2	91.6	0.7	13.8	10.2	10.5	36.3	67.7	20.0	251.0
1945—July	0.2	85.7	0.7	14.5	10.6	10.5	37.5	69.6	17.4	246.7
1946—July	0.2	83.1	0.9	12.9	10.0	11.1	39.2	73.3	12.3	243.0
1947—July	0.2	86.8	1.0	12.8	10.4	11.9	40.9	77.1	11.8	252.9
1948—Jan.	0.2	87.4	1.0	13.4	10.7	12.4	43.0	78.5	10.8	257.4
Feb.	0.3	88.8	1.0	13.5	10.8	12.5	42.6	79.3	10.4	259.2
Mar.	0.3	90.2	1.0	13.5	10.9	12.7	42.7	79.0	9.8	260.1
July	0.3	91.1	1.1	13.8	10.9	13.6	42.8	79.1	10.0	262.7
Aug.	0.3	91.7	1.1	13.9	10.9	13.2	42.7	79.4	9.8	263.0
Sept.	0.3	92.6	1.1	13.9	11.0	13.5	43.1	80.4	9.8	265.7
Oct.	0.3	93.5	1.1	13.9	11.0	13.6	43.4	80.9	9.8	267.5
Nov.	0.3	93.9	1.1	13.9	11.0	13.8	44.8	81.0	9.9	269.7
Dec.	0.2	93.1	1.1	14.1	11.0	13.6	47.2	80.8	10.0	271.1
1949—Jan.	0.3	90.7	1.1	14.1	11.2	13.5	44.3	81.2	10.0	266.4
Feb.	0.3	92.2	1.1	14.2	11.4	13.6	43.8	81.3	10.1	268.0
Mar.	0.3	92.8	1.1	14.3	11.6	13.5	43.7	81.7	10.1	269.1
PERSONS (Thousands).										
1933—June	18.2	130.8	55.4	68.7	112.0	93.6	27.7	506.4		
1939—July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	67.5	80.0	61.8	697.9		
1941—July	26.2	278.1	54.7	85.0	23.2	38.2	82.6	109.5	68.5	766.0
1942—July	25.8	298.1	45.3	87.0	21.8	35.4	73.7	105.6	80.0	773.6
1943—July	25.3	312.4	30.8	92.8	20.4	33.6	67.2	105.5	87.9	775.9
1944—July	24.6	309.2	28.9	96.1	20.8	33.9	64.8	110.3	86.6	775.2
1945—July	24.9	302.3	34.9	100.5	21.9	34.8	67.7	115.4	85.5	787.9
1946—July	25.9	322.8	46.0	110.2	26.9	45.4	81.3	130.3	79.6	868.4
1947—July	26.9	342.5	58.0	115.5	29.2	49.8	87.5	140.0	80.2	929.6
1948—Jan.	27.5	347.6	58.5	117.8	29.7	52.2	91.9	143.3	78.6	947.1
Feb.	27.9	351.6	59.1	118.8	29.9	52.0	91.2	144.5	78.1	953.1
Mar.	28.0	353.8	60.0	119.3	30.1	52.5	91.5	143.9	76.8	955.9
July	28.3	356.3	62.2	121.2	30.4	53.2	92.2	143.6	77.5	964.9
Aug.	28.2	357.1	62.7	121.2	30.5	53.1	92.4	144.0	77.6	966.8
Sept.	28.3	358.4	62.5	121.5	30.6	54.0	92.4	145.1	77.7	970.5
Oct.	26.7	358.8	63.0	122.3	30.6	54.5	92.7	145.7	77.9	972.2
Nov.	27.6	360.3	63.3	121.7	30.7	54.9	95.4	145.8	78.1	977.8
Dec.	27.8	358.8	62.6	122.4	30.9	54.9	99.8	146.5	78.4	981.4
1949—Jan.	27.2	359.1	63.5	122.6	31.2	54.9	95.0	146.5	78.7	978.7
Feb.	27.9	362.1	63.8	123.8	31.4	55.4	93.8	147.3	78.8	984.3
Mar.	27.8	363.0	64.3	124.3	31.8	55.0	93.6	147.9	78.8	985.5

* Excluding working proprietors. From July, 1948, subject to revision. Employment in factories according to class of industry and age is shown in Tables Nos. 25 and 26.

† Education, Health, Law, Hotels, Restaurants and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Governmental employees not classifiable in any industrial group shown and persons engaged in Forestry, Fishing and Trapping and in Workshops not included in factory statistics (see note to Table No. 22).

No. 77.—Basic Wages—Industrial Awards—N.S.W.

Rates per week.

Year.	Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong— Port Kembla.*				Crown (State) Employees (All Districts).			
	February.	May.	August.	November.	February.	May.	August.	November.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
MEN.								
1939† ...	81 0	82 0	81 0	82 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
1940 ...	82 0	83 0	85 0	85 0	81 0	81 0	83 0	84 0
1941 ...	88 0	88 0	89 0	89 0	86 0	87 0	87 0	88 0
1942 ...	91 0	93 0	95 0	97 0	90 0	92 0	94 0	96 0
1943 ...	98 0	98 0	100 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	99 0	98 0
1944 ...	99 0	99 0	99 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	97 0	98 0
1945 ...	99 0	98 0	98 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	97 0	97 0
1946 ...	99 0	99 0	100 0	{ 101 0 108 0†	98 0	98 0	99 0	{ 99 0 106 0†
1947 ...	108 0	110 0	110 0	112 0	107 0	108 0	109 0	111 0
1948 ...	114 0	116 0	120 0	122 0	113 0	115 0	118 0	121 0
1949 ...	124 0	127 0			123 0	126 0		
WOMEN‡.								
1939† ...	43 6	44 0	43 6	44 0	43 0	43 0	43 0	43 0
1940 ...	44 0	44 6	46 0	46 0	43 6	43 6	45 0	45 6
1941 ...	47 6	47 6	48 0	48 0	46 6	47 0	47 0	47 6
1942 ...	49 0	50 0	51 0	52 6	49 0	50 0	51 0	52 0
1943 ...	53 0	53 0	54 0	53 6	52 6	52 6	53 6	53 0
1944 ...	53 6	53 6	53 6	53 6	52 6	52 6	52 6	53 0
1945 ...	53 6	53 0	53 0	53 6	52 6	52 6	52 6	52 6
1946 ...	53 6	53 6	54 0	{ 54 6 58 6†	53 0	53 0	53 6	{ 52 6 57 0†
1947 ...	58 6	59 6	59 6	60 6	58 0	58 6	59 0	60 0
1948 ...	61 6	62 6	65 0	66 0	61 0	62 0	63 6	65 6
1949 ...	67 0	68 6			66 6	68 0		

* In other districts, except Broken Hill, the rates were 3s. less than the Sydney rate for men and 1s. 6d. less for women.

† Special increase 7s., Dec., 1946 (Interim judgment, Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration).

‡ In 1939 quarterly variations commenced in March, June, September and December.

§ State awards only; in some awards the basic wage for women is 6d. above or below the rate stated.

**No. 78.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—All Items, "C" Series.
Sydney.**

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Base of Each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent— 4 and 5 rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellan- eous Items.	All Items.	
					Total.	Increase from Sept. Quarter 1939.
1939—Year ...	936	1,035	843	940	936	Per cent.
1940—" ...	952	1,042	950	984	974	0.3
1941—" ...	962	1,043	1,119	1,051	1,028	4.4
1942—" ...	1,040	1,043	1,302	1,105	1,107	10.2
1943—" ...	1,042	1,042	1,450	1,166	1,151	18.6
1944—" ...	1,025	1,043	1,439	1,171	1,142	23.4
1945—" ...	1,035	1,043	1,425	1,163	1,142	22.6
1946—" ...	1,039	1,043	1,516	1,170	1,165	22.4
1947—" ...	1,110	1,044	1,572	1,216	1,212	24.9
1948—" ...	1,258	1,047	1,766	1,268	1,318	29.9
Quarter—						
1939—September ...	930	1,039	841	939	933	...
1940—September ...	945	1,042	948	996	973	4.3
1941—September ...	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027	10.1
1942—September ...	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122	20.3
1943—March* ...	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141	22.3
June† ...	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165	24.9
1944—March ...	1,019	1,043	1,443	1,176	1,143	22.5
June ...	1,025	1,043	1,437	1,172	1,143	22.5
September ...	1,035	1,043	1,437	1,167	1,143	22.5
December ...	1,022	1,043	1,441	1,169	1,146	22.8
1945—March ...	1,027	1,043	1,420	1,163	1,142	22.4
June ...	1,040	1,043	1,410	1,163	1,138	22.0
September ...	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,141	22.3
December ...	1,029	1,043	1,459	1,163	1,142	22.4
1946—March ...	1,035	1,043	1,463	1,167	1,147	22.9
June ...	1,042	1,043	1,510	1,171	1,151	23.4
September ...	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,165	24.9
December ...	1,047	1,043	1,555	1,175	1,167	25.1
1947—March ...	1,097	1,044	1,532	1,186	1,177	26.2
June ...	1,096	1,044	1,540	1,187	1,192	27.8
September ...	1,109	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,194	28.0
December ...	1,139	1,045	1,639	1,245	1,218	30.5
1948—March ...	1,192	1,046	1,674	1,247	1,242	33.1
June ...	1,235	1,046	1,748	1,267	1,270	36.1
September ...	1,279	1,047	1,811	1,279	1,305	39.9
December ...	1,326	1,047	1,831	1,279	1,337	43.3
1949—March ...	1,350	1,048	1,891	1,334	1,359	45.7
					1,391	49.1

* Price stabilisation level.

† War-time peak.

No. 79.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers : Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and dealers, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Goods Principally Imported. (a)	Goods Principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
Year ended June.										
1938-39 ...	1,025	1,004	815	1,011	925	970	1,029	991	1,020	1,011
1939-40 ...	1,051	1,152	1,038	1,068	1,163	1,084	1,012	1,106	1,025	1,047
1940-41 ...	1,074	1,374	1,105	1,236	1,256	1,284	1,069	1,325	1,060	1,140
1941-42 ...	1,173	1,509	1,184	1,372	1,350	1,352	1,169	1,525	1,123	1,242
1942-43 ...	1,288	1,667	1,471	1,422	1,379	1,628	1,279	1,760	1,212	1,373
1943-44 ...	1,310	1,695	1,501	1,432	1,398	1,743	1,287	1,824	1,217	1,396
1944-45 ...	1,307	1,676	1,518	1,428	1,398	1,747	1,308	1,819	1,232	1,405
1945-46 ...	1,302	1,561	1,518	1,416	1,398	1,766	1,348	1,782	1,257	1,412
1946-47 ...	1,318	1,453	1,913	1,402	1,313	1,802	1,380	1,768	1,288	1,429
1947-48 * ...	1,460	1,607	2,833	1,478	1,262	1,892	1,531	1,924	1,447	1,587
Month.										
1945—Sept. ...	1,303	1,566	1,508	1,410	1,398	1,758	1,353	1,791	1,257	1,415
1946—Mar. ...	1,300	1,566	1,515	1,418	1,398	1,769	1,348	1,786	1,257	1,413
June ...	1,300	1,519	1,544	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,367	1,766	1,275	1,419
Sept. ...	1,300	1,462	1,803	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,340	1,743	1,262	1,404
Dec. ...	1,300	1,418	1,945	1,390	1,284	1,788	1,376	1,755	1,278	1,418
1947—Mar. ...	1,340	1,440	2,026	1,391	1,300	1,803	1,393	1,745	1,314	1,440
June * ...	1,350	1,448	2,135	1,412	1,172	1,843	1,436	1,817	1,327	1,470
Sept. * ...	1,358	1,578	2,515	1,424	1,216	1,847	1,452	1,890	1,350	1,509
Dec. * ...	1,510	1,632	2,795	1,434	1,294	1,902	1,537	1,954	1,453	1,601
1948—Mar. * ...	1,514	1,654	2,991	1,529	1,266	1,912	1,588	1,950	1,512	1,640
Apr. * ...	1,514	1,659	3,004	1,532	1,265	1,916	1,589	1,952	1,513	1,642
May * ...	1,571	1,659	3,199	1,532	1,319	1,929	1,588	1,959	1,532	1,658
June * ...	1,571	1,659	3,403	1,533	1,345	1,938	1,588	1,960	1,541	1,664
July * ...	1,651	1,724	3,323	1,533	1,361	1,942	1,611	2,000	1,570	1,696
Aug. * ...	1,651	1,724	3,328	1,537	1,347	1,947	1,696	2,025	1,625	1,743
Sept. * ...	1,697	1,733	3,371	1,538	1,347	1,956	1,687	2,017	1,636	1,748
Oct. * ...	1,697	1,734	3,197	1,593	1,347	1,956	1,685	2,015	1,633	1,745
Nov. * ...	1,876	1,734	3,484	1,592	1,349	1,958	1,732	2,008	1,722	1,805
Dec. ...	1,876	1,734	3,650	1,595	1,312	1,975	1,759	2,010	1,749	1,825
1949—Jan. ...	1,936	1,745	3,639	1,623	1,275	1,977	1,761	2,013	1,764	1,837
Feb. ...	1,936	1,745	3,721	1,623	1,268	1,977	1,799	2,018	1,794	1,859
Mar. ...	1,965	1,745	3,721	1,623	1,250	1,992	1,796	2,002	1,807	1,864

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. * Revised.

No. 80.—Export Price Index-Numbers—Australia.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute about 85 per cent. of all exports. The prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years, 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base of each section: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Gold.	All Groups (c) (including Gold).
(d)	45·63	17·06	11·36	6·83	6·63	6·98	100·00
Year 1938-39 ...	793	656	1,011	842	956	1,030	834
" 1939-40 ...	978	819	1,077	918	1,022	1,184	980
" 1940-41 ...	1,013	1,016	1,095	945	1,032	1,214	1,039
" 1941-42 ...	1,013	1,045	1,095	1,005	1,092	1,201	1,058
" 1942-43 ...	1,165	1,055	1,140	1,004	1,122	1,188	1,141
" 1943-44 ...	1,165	1,155	1,140	1,127	1,132	1,188	1,171
" 1944-45 ...	1,165	1,536	1,474	1,286	1,218	1,204	1,297
" 1945-46 ...	1,165	2,130	1,474	1,956	1,234	1,223	1,459
" 1946-47 ...	1,690	3,046	1,734	3,076	1,393	1,223	2,007
" 1947-48 ... (f)	2,901	4,192	1,935	3,723	1,464	1,223	(f) 2,847
Month—							
1945—September	1,165	1,700	1,474	1,800	1,234	1,223	1,370
December	1,165	2,269	1,474	1,851	1,234	1,223	1,471
1946—March ...	1,165	2,424	1,474	2,184	1,234	1,223	1,532
June ...	1,165	2,504	1,474	2,299	1,234	1,223	1,553
September	1,546	2,653	1,734	2,717	1,234	1,223	1,829
December	1,735	2,876	1,734	2,955	1,446	1,223	1,987
1947—March ...	1,886	3,463	1,734	3,263	1,446	1,223	2,195
June ...	1,923	3,545	1,734	3,525	1,446	1,223	2,240
September	2,451	3,861	1,734	3,523	1,446	1,223	2,536
December (e)	2,866	4,013	2,035	3,589	1,446	1,223	2,797
1948—March ... (e)	3,168	4,558	2,035	3,789	1,446	1,223	3,054
April ... (f)	3,092	4,597	2,035	4,021	1,446	1,223	(f) 3,042
May ... (f)	3,281	4,719	2,035	4,055	1,554	1,223	(f) 3,157
June ... (f)	3,583	4,712	2,035	4,246	1,554	1,223	(f) 3,307
July ... (f)	3,470	4,710	2,330	4,388	1,554	1,223	(f) 3,296
August ... (ef)	3,470	4,609	2,330	4,427	1,554	1,223	(f) 3,281
September (f)	3,545	4,480	2,330	4,380	1,554	1,223	(f) 3,291
October ... (f)	3,281	4,414	2,330	4,728	1,757	1,223	(f) 3,200
November (f)	3,658	(f) 4,385	2,330	4,687	1,757	1,223	(f) 3,369
December (f)	3,997	(f) 4,340	2,330	4,805	1,757	1,223	(f) 3,524
1949—January ... (f)	3,997	(f) 4,242	2,330	5,508	1,757	1,223	(f) 3,557
February (f)	4,111	(f) 4,218	2,330	5,513	1,757	1,223	(f) 3,598
March ... (ef)	4,111	(f) 4,218	2,330	5,347	1,757	1,223	(f) 3,605
April ... (f)	3,319	(f) 4,218	2,330	4,580	1,757	1,223	(f) 3,181

(a) Non-ferrous—Silver, Copper, Tin, Spelter, Lead.

(b) Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork.

(c) Including, in addition to groups shown, Sugar, Dried Fruits, Tallow and Hides (proportionate weight, 5·51 per cent.).

(d) Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups."

(e) Nominal.

(f) Subject to revision.